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Ecclesiastes 1:7, **“All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again.”**

Many people in the world would read this verse and wonder what about its importance. Their common response would probably be something comparable to *‘what’s the big deal, everybody knows that’*. True, we all may observe the rivers running into the sea and then when the tide turns, the water flows back again, and yet the oceans to not overflow nor do they become empty.

What then, is the reason and benefit of wording found here in Ecclesiastes 1:7? We must first have the ability to see the magnificence of God and understand a little the wonderment that is God, before we can come close to this verse. When we consider the coming and going of the seas, done on a regular basis, and know that it was God who set it all in motion; then we are getting closer to understanding why this verse is so important. Only those who have been born again of His Spirit can say of a truth, **“The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted”** (Psalm 18:46). David took the next step in understanding what his son Solomon meant when he said, **“Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable”** (Psalm 145:3). Down through the years of history, man has sought out many inventions, but few have seen what Moses saw when he said, **“Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?”** (Exodus 15:11). All that has been said and all that will be said is not sufficient to extol the wonders of God’s creative self so as to cause the seas, the rivers, and the oceans to come and go as they do. We can only say as Paul did to the young preacher Timothy, **“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen”** (I Timothy 1:17). Isn’t it wonderful just to stop, sit back, and meditate on how magnificent God truly is.

This should give you plenty to Think About!