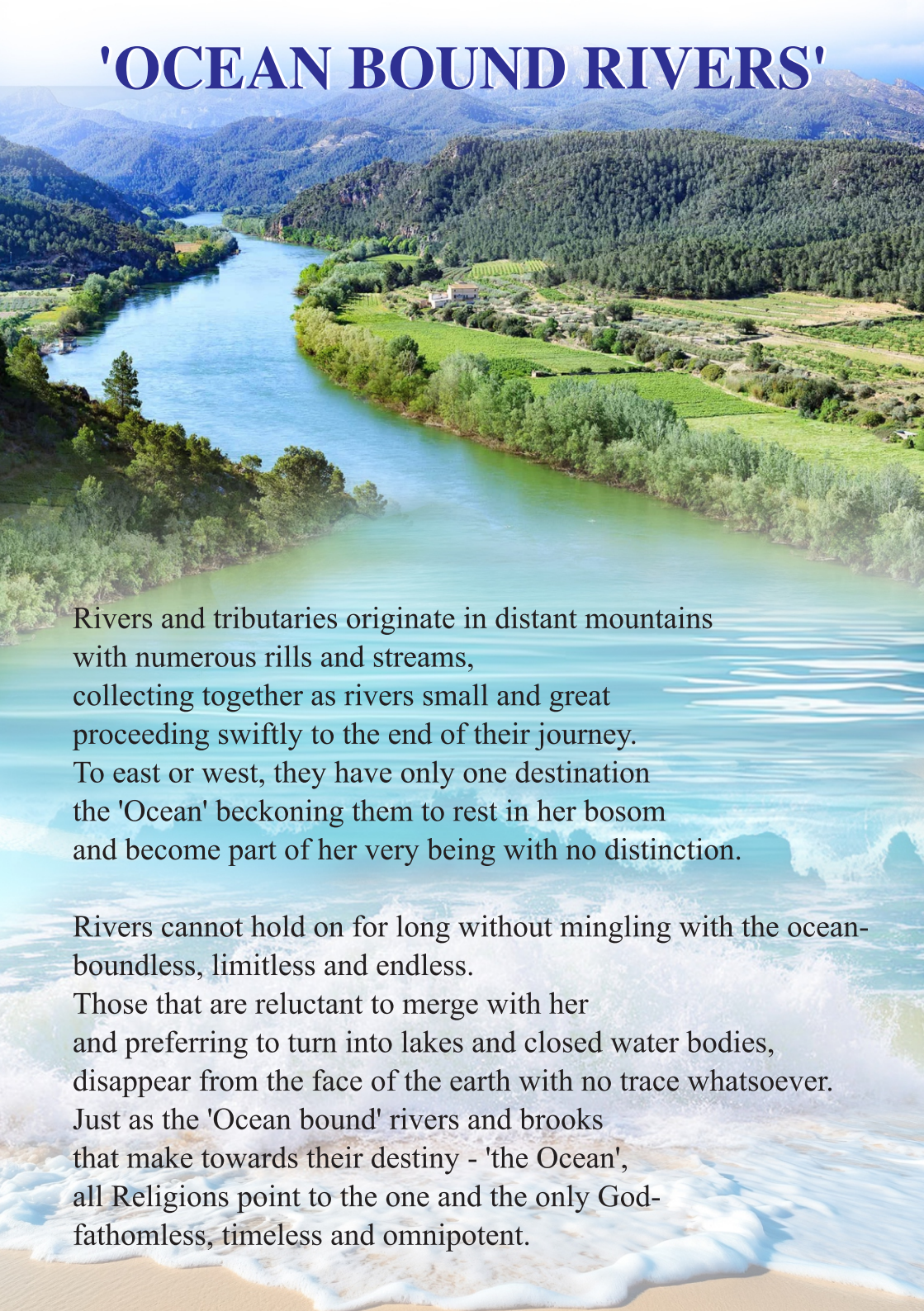



'OCEAN BOUND RIVERS'



Rivers and tributaries originate in distant mountains with numerous rills and streams, collecting together as rivers small and great proceeding swiftly to the end of their journey. To east or west, they have only one destination the 'Ocean' beckoning them to rest in her bosom and become part of her very being with no distinction.

Rivers cannot hold on for long without mingling with the ocean-boundless, limitless and endless.

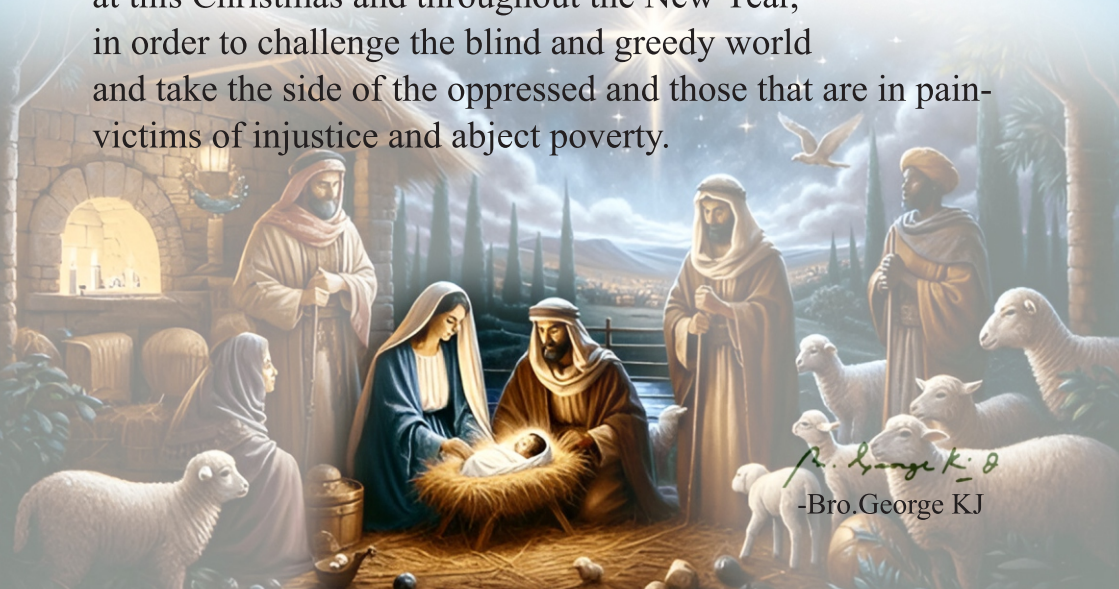
Those that are reluctant to merge with her and preferring to turn into lakes and closed water bodies, disappear from the face of the earth with no trace whatsoever. Just as the 'Ocean bound' rivers and brooks that make towards their destiny - 'the Ocean', all Religions point to the one and the only God-fathomless, timeless and omnipotent.



If then, why should men fight in their God's name?
Why should His children murder and destroy each other?
Where is the place for upper and lower class before Him?
Who are those men and women holier than others?
Rivers or brooks are all equal before the face of the Ocean.
She accepts and welcomes them happily at her pebbled shores.
The 'deep blue' does not block or reject any of them-
As much as God accepts all those who seek Him,
Irrespective of their faiths and Religious pathways taken.

As 2024 is fading away, we have reasons aplenty to thank Him,
who is awaiting to gift us yet another beautiful year '2025',
with numerous surprises and blessings.

Let the 'Newborn Babe' accompany and strengthen us
at this Christmas and throughout the New Year,
in order to challenge the blind and greedy world
and take the side of the oppressed and those that are in pain-
victims of injustice and abject poverty.



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