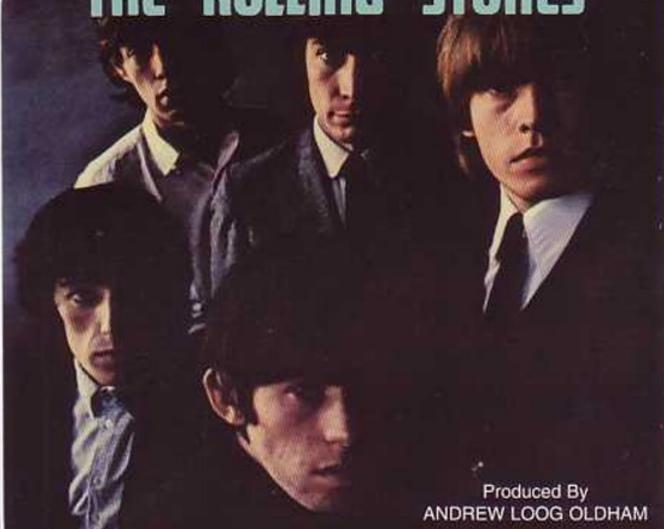


Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

#### I Can't Get No SATISFACTION







#### Blessed are those who...

...are poor in spirit

...mourn

...are meek

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, they will be filled"

Matthew 5: 6 (NIV)

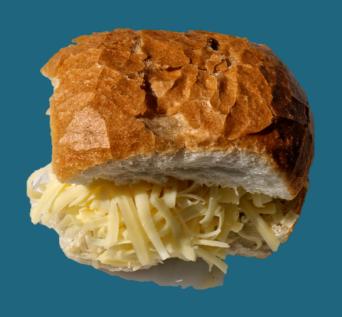
"This Beatitude again follows logically from the previous ones; it is a statement to which all the others lead. It is the logical conclusion to which they come, and it is something for which we should all be profoundly thankful and grateful to God. I do not know of a better test that anyone can apply to himself or herself in this whole matter of the Christian profession than a verse like this. If this verse is to you one of the most blessed statements of the whole of Scripture, you can be quite certain you are a Christian. If it is not, then you had better examine the foundations again."

## What are you hungry for?

### πεινῶντες

#### peinontes

v. To hunger, to be hungry, to crave eagerly, to be famished





"...if our unrighteousness brings out God's righteousness more clearly, what shall we say? That God is unjust in bringing his wrath upon us? (I am using a human argument) Certainly not! If that were so, how could God judge the world?"

Romans 3: 5 - 6 (NIV)

"God has put eternity in out hearts, and we have an inconsolable longing."

John Piper

"What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace?"

Blaise Pascal

"Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy?"

Isaiah 55: 2 (NIV)

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"I think everybody should get rich and famous and do everything they ever dreamed of so they can see it's not the answer."

Jim Carrey

"Come, all who are thirsty, come to the waters; And you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost."

Isaiah 55: 1 (NIV)

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"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness..."

Matthew 5: 6a (NIV)

"Unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees, and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the Kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5: 20 (NIV)

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean."

Matthew 23: 27 (NIV)

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the same measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

How can you say to your brother, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

"...righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe... for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came through Christ Jesus."

Romans 3: 22fr; 23 – 24 (NIV)





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- "You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
- I thirst for you,

  my whole being longs for you,
- in a dry and parched land where there is no water.
- I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.
- Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

- I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.
- I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.
- On my bed I remember you;
  - I think of you through the watches of the night.
- Because you are my help,
  - I sing in the shadow of your wings.

- I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.
- Those who want to kill me will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth.
- They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.
- But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced."

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