

## Matthew 5:6

**Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness! For they shall be satisfied.**

What does it mean to hunger? What does it mean to thirst? What is righteousness? What does it mean to be satisfied?

First Righteousness: We all basically know what it mean to be righteous but as we grow in our lives daily, the Holy Spirit convicts us to understand this more and more.

**Righteousness**- Morally right or justifiable; virtuous

In a broad sense: state of him who is as he ought to be, righteousness,

**Strong's number** 1349- Equitable, by implication, innocent, holy

### Righteousness

(Read **Psalm 15:1-5**) The works of Righteousness

**Isaiah 33:15-17** He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly; he who despises the gain of oppressions, who shakes his hands free from taking the bribe, who stops his ear from hearing of blood, and shuts his eyes from looking at evil. He shall live on high; strongholds of rocks will be his retreat; his bread shall be given; his waters are faithful. Your eyes shall see the king in his beauty; they shall see a land that is very far off. (**Verse 20**) Behold, Zion, the city of our Holy Day meetings! Your eyes shall see Jerusalem, a quiet home, a tent that shall not be moved; its stakes shall not be pulled up forever, nor shall any of its cords be pulled off.

**Ephesians 5:9** For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth

Also with the Armor of Yahweh: **Ephesians 6:14** Then stand firm, "having girded your loins about with truth" and having put "on the breastplate of righteousness,"

Being righteous is an action (**Jacob 2:24**) **"you see then, how a man by his deeds becomes righteous, and not by faith only."**

**Genesis 7:1** And YAHWEH said to Noah, You and all your house come into the ark, for I have seen you righteous before Me in this generation.

**Genesis 15:6** And he believed (talking about Abraham) in YAHWEH. And He counted it to him for righteousness.

**When Yahshua comes back:**

**Psalms 102:16** When YAHWEH shall build up Zion, He shall appear in His glory.

**Revelation 19:11** And I saw Heaven being opened. And, behold! A white horse, and He sitting on it having been called Faithful and True. And He judges and makes war in righteousness.

[What is righteousness?](#)

The Torah is righteousness (**Deuteronomy 4:8**) And who is a great nation whose statutes and judgments are as righteous as all the Torah, which I set before you today?

Also, (**2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:16-17**) All Scripture is written by inspiration of the Holy Spirit and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, so that the man of Elohim may be perfected, and complete for every good work.

So the torah is righteousness and since it's the very character of Yahweh and Yahshua, thus they are the ultimate righteousness.

### **Hunger**

Now think about a time where it was the hungriest you've ever been, how did you feel? What did it do to your mind? Your body? Maybe your stomach was growling or you had a bad headache? But you definitely didn't feel normal. Now keep this in mind as I go over some scriptures.

**Proverbs 27:7** One who is full tramples a honeycomb, but to a hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.

**Humbling ourselves by the trails that we go through and overcoming our flesh daily by the word.**

**Proverbs 19:15** Laziness makes one fall into a deep sleep, and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.

**Not working, not bearing fruit, not standing in the gap and standing up for what you believe in, neutrality is of the Devil**

**Luke 4:1-4** And full of the Holy Spirit, Yahshua returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, forty days being tempted by the Devil. And He ate nothing in those days, and they being ended, He afterwards hungered. And the Devil said to Him, If You are Son of Elohim, speak to this stone that it become bread. And Yahshua answered to him, saying, It has been written: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word of YAHWEH."

**Deuteronomy 8:3** And He has humbled you, and caused you to hunger, and caused you to eat the manna, which you had not known, and your fathers had not known, in order to cause you to know that man shall not live by bread alone, but man shall live by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of YAHWEH.

**Not compromising no matter what and going through the baptism of fire**

**It can always go both ways, just look at the children in the wilderness and what happened to them after just going three days without food and water.**

Yahshua is the bread of life

**Matthew 26:26** And as they ate, taking the bread and blessing it, Yahshua broke and gave to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is My body.

**Luke 6:21** Blessed are those hungering now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are those weeping now, for you will laugh.

**John 6:35** Yahshua said to them, I AM the Bread of life; the one coming to Me will not at all hunger, and the one believing into Me will not thirst, never!

**Revelation 7:16** And they will not hunger still, nor will they thirst still, nor at all shall fall on them the sun, nor any kind of heat.

**Hunger can change people and make them do things that you never thought could be possible or would ever do. Look at what David did.**

**Luke 6:3-4** And answering, Yahshua said to them, And have you not read the thing, which David did when he hungered, and those who were with him? How he entered into the house of YAHWEH and he took the bread on the table of YAHWEH and ate it and he gave to those who were with him that which was not lawful for anyone to eat except only the priests.

**We are strongly warned about what would happen if we don't fill ourselves with the Bread of Life.**

**Luke 6:25** Woe to you, those having been filled, for you will hunger! Woe to you, those laughing now, for you will weep and mourn!

## Water

Now think about a time where it was the thirstiest you've ever been, how did you feel? What did it do to your mind? Your body? Did you feel like your tongue was drying up, maybe headache? But again you definitely didn't feel normal. Now keep this in mind as I go over some scriptures.

**Psalms 63:1**-A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O Elohim, You are my El; I earnestly seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You, as in a dry and weary land without water.

**(Read Psalms 42:1-11)** Yahweh is Living water

**Jeremiah 2:13** For My people have done two evils: they have forsaken Me, the Fountain of living waters, to hew out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

**(Read John 4:7-14)**

**Matthew 26:27-28** And taking the cup, and giving thanks, He gave to them, saying, Drink all of it. For this represents My blood of the New Covenant which concerning many is being poured out for remission of sins.

## **Yahshua is our Ultimate Shepherd**

**Isaiah 49:8-10** So says YAHWEH: In a favorable time I have answered You, and in a day of salvation I have helped You. And I will preserve you, and give You for a covenant of the people; to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolated inheritances; to say to the prisoners, Go out! To those who are in darkness, Reveal yourself. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall

be in all high places. They shall not hunger nor thirst; and the heat and sun shall not strike them. For He who has mercy on them shall lead them; and He shall guide them by the springs of water.

**Not only are we suppose to continue thirsting and hungering but we are also suppose to share with others including our enemies:**

**Romans 12:20-21** Then "if your enemy hungers, feed him; if he thirsts, give him drink; for doing this you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome the evil with good.

**Matthew 25:34-40** Then the King will say to those on His right, Come, the blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I hungered, and you gave Me food to eat; I thirsted, and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you took Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me. Then the righteous will answer, saying, Master, when did we see You hungry, and fed You; or thirsting, and gave You drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and took You in; or naked, and clothed You? And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and came to You? And answering, the King will say to them, Truly I say to you, In so far as you did it to one of these, the least of My brothers, you did it to Me.

Of course here in Matthew chapter 6 Yahshua isn't talking about physical food and drink but the spiritual food, our manna from heaven and our water flowing from our Rock of Salvation.

Now think about the questions I asked earlier about being hungry and thirsty. What is the normal in this world, human nature? And we know our own human nature is contrary towards Yahweh and His Torah. But when we get baptized and have hands laid on us we get help from the Spirit of Yahweh living in us to fight against our own human nature. Just like I mentioned before about what a person will turn into after going hungry or thirsty for a few days, but what does a person turn into when he's hungering and thirsting after Righteousness. We do things that aren't humanly possible by our own strength and if we are continually hungering and thirsting we will be continually growing.

Blessed are those who hunger after Yahshua because He is the bread of life. Blessed are those who thirst after Yahshua because He is The Living Water because He is the ultimate Righteousness. Those who partake of His body and drink of His blood will never thirst again and will always be satisfied in this life and in the Kingdom to come, but we will never be fully filled until the Kingdom comes because if we are no longer hungry or thirsty we are in no need of food and water.

This is our food and drink offering before Yahweh!