

# THE BEATITUDES

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Righteousness, For They Shall Be Satisfied.

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- **Hungering and thirsting.**
  - These are appetites that return for satisfaction very frequently.
  - Good appetite is a sign of health. *1 Pet. 2:2*
  - The road to heaven is difficult and narrow.  
*Matt. 7:13-14*
  - But very few are making the necessary preparations. *Luke 13:22-30*

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- **Hungering and thirsting.**
  - Some are hungering after a life of ease.  
*Luke 12:16-21*
  - Others hunger the praise of men.  
*Dan. 4:29-30*
  - While others just love this world.  
*2 Tim. 4:10*

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- **What is righteousness?**

- Greek word means “integrity, virtue, purity of life, correctness in thinking, feeling, and acting”

- (J. H. Thayer)

- The Pharisees righteousness was merely external.

- Matt. 23:1-5, 28; Luke 18:9-14*

- Righteousness cannot be obtained by meritorious works. *Rom. 10:1-3; 3:10*

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- **What is righteousness?**

- Such righteousness can only be obtained through the gospel. *Rom. 1:16-17; Matt. 5:20*

- Hunger and thirst means to have a strong desire for it. *Ps. 63:1; 42:1-2; 122:1*

- Such hunger can only be developed by those who recognize their state before God.

*Isa. 59:1-2; Ps. 8:3-4*

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- **The result of such hunger and thirst: they shall be satisfied.**
  - Filled with what? With righteousness!
  - Filled as if after a meal where there was plenty.  
*Matt. 14:20; Mark 8:8-9*
  - Satisfaction will come when we take every opportunity to delight in God's word. *Ps. 1:1-3; Matt. 4:4*
  - Satisfaction will come when we apply what we learn to our lives. *John 6:48-51; 4:10-14*
  - If we are willing to seek, we will find. *Matt. 7:7-11*

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

