



“THE RIGHTEOUS DELIVERER WILL SATISFY SEEKERS OF THE RIGHT DIET”

MATTHEW 5:6 BIBLE STUDY






CONTEXT



1 Then, having seen the crowds, He went up to the mountain. And when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. 2 And, He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying:

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit
because the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

(Mt 5:1-3, AT)






CONTEXT



The poor in spirit are blessed

because the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

(Mt 5:3, AT II)






CONTEXT

Blessed are those who mourn

because they will be comforted [by God]

(Mt 5:4, AT)






CONTEXT



Blessed are the meek

because they will inherit the earth.

(Mt 5:5, AT)





MATTHEW 5:6



Blessed are those who hunger [πεινάω | *peinaō*] and thirst [διψάω | *dipsaō*] for righteousness [δικαιοσύνη | *dikaiosynē*]
because they will be filled [χορτάζω | *chortazō*] [by God].

(Mt 5:6, AT)






MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST:
SPIRITUAL APPETITE

1 As the deer **pants** for streams of water,
so my soul **pants** for you, my God.

2 My soul **thirsts** [LXX: διψάω | *dipsaō*] for God, for the living God.

When can I go and meet with God?

(Ps 42:1-2, NIV)





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HUNGER & THIRST:
SPIRITUAL APPETITE



You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I **thirst** [LXX: διψάω | *dipsaō*] for you,
my **whole being longs for you**,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water. (Ps 63:1, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST:
SPIRITUAL APPETITE


10 I seek **you with all my heart**;

do not let me stray **from your commands**.

11 I have hidden your word in my heart

that I might not sin against you.

(Ps 119:10-11, NIV)






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HUNGER & THIRST:
SPIRITUAL APPETITE



How I long for your **precepts!**

In your **righteousness** preserve my life.

(Ps 119:40, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST:
SPIRITUAL APPETITE



Oh, how I **love your law!**

I meditate on it **all day long.**

(Ps 119:97, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST:
SPIRITUAL APPETITE



**How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

(Ps 119:103, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST:
SPIRITUAL APPETITE



When your **words** came, **I ate them**;
they were my joy and my heart's delight,
for I bear your name,

LORD [YHWH] God Almighty.

(Jer 15:16, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST:
SPIRITUAL APPETITE



I have not departed from the commands of his lips;

I have **treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.**

(Job 23:12, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6 FASTING?



4 Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." 5 The Ninevites believed God. A **fast** was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. (Jon 3:4-5, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
FASTING?



When Jonah's warning reached the **king of Nineveh**, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. (Jon 3:6, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6 FASTING?



7 This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

“By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, **taste anything; do not let them eat or drink.** 8 But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them **give up their evil ways and their violence.** 9 Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.” (Jon 3:7-9, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
FASTING?



“Even now,” declares the LORD [YHWH],
“**return to me with all your heart,**
with **fasting and weeping and mourning.**”

(Joel 2:12, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6 FASTING?



2 After **fasting forty days and forty nights**, he was **hungry**.

3 The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, **tell these stones to become bread.**” (Mt 4:2-3, NIV)

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

[Dt 8:3] (Mt 4:4, NIV)






MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST FOR
SOCIAL RIGHTEOUSNESS?

Blessed are you who **hunger** [πεινάω | *peinaō*] **now**,
for you will be **satisfied**.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

(Lk 6:21, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST FOR
SOCIAL RIGHTEOUSNESS?




He has filled the **hungry** [πεινάω | *peinaō*] with good things
but has **sent the rich away empty**.

(Lk 1:53, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST FOR
MORAL RIGHTEOUSNESS


- So her husband Joseph, being a **righteous** [δικαίος | *dikaios*] man and not wanting to disgrace her publicly, had in mind to divorce her privately. (Mt 1:19, AT)
 - Because Joseph her husband was **faithful to the law** [δικαίος | *dikaios*], and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. (Mt 1:19, NIV)
 - And her husband Joseph, being a **just** [δικαίος | *dikaios*] man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. (Mt 1:19, ESV)
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MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST FOR
MORAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized **by you**, and do you come to me?”

15 Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to **fulfill all righteousness** [δικαιοσύνη | *dikaïosynē*].” Then John consented. (Mt 3:13-15, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
HUNGER & THIRST FOR
MORAL RIGHTEOUSNESS



Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness [δικαιοσύνη | *dikaiosynē*]


because the Kingdom of God is theirs. (Mt 5:10, AT)





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HUNGER & THIRST FOR
MORAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

For I tell you that unless your **righteousness** [δικαιοσύνη | *dikaïosynē*] **surpasses** that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven. (Mt 5:20, NIV)





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MORAL RIGHTEOUSNESS




that you may be children of your Father in heaven.
He causes his sun to rise on the **evil** and the **good**,
and sends rain on the **righteous** [δικαίος | *dikaios*]
and the **unrighteous**. (Mt 5:45, NIV)





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HUNGER & THIRST FOR
MORAL RIGHTEOUSNESS


“Be careful **not to practice your righteousness** [δικαιοσύνη | *dikaiosynē*] in front of others **to be seen by them**. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. (Mt 6:1, NIV)





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HUNGER & THIRST FOR
MORAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

Jesus says to them, "**My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish His work.**" (Jn 4:34, AT)





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HUNGER & THIRST FOR
MORAL RIGHTEOUSNESS



But seek **first** the **Kingdom of God** and
His righteousness [δικαιοσύνη |
dikaïosynē], and all these things will be
added to you. (Mt 6:33, AT)





MATTHEW 5:6
THEY WILL BE FILLED
IN THE KINGDOM



- But the **day of the Lord** will come like a thief. The **heavens will disappear** with a roar; the **elements will be destroyed** by fire, and the **earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.** (2 Pet 3:10, NIV)





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- 11 Since **everything will be destroyed** in this way, **what kind of people ought you to be?** You ought to **live holy and godly lives** 12 as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the **destruction of the heavens** by fire, and the **elements will melt** in the heat. 13 But in keeping with his promise we are **looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth**, where **righteousness** [δικαιοσύνη | *dikaïosynē*] dwells. (2 Pet 3:11-13, NIV)





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5 They were **hungry** [LXX: πεινάω | *peinaō*] and **thirsty** [LXX: διψάω | *dipsaō*]

and their lives ebbed away.

6 Then they cried out to the LORD [YHWH] in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

(Ps 107:5-6, NIV)





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7 He led them by a straight way

to a city where they could settle.

8 Let them give thanks to the LORD [YHWH] for his unfailing love

and his wonderful deeds for mankind,

9 for he **satisfies** [LXX: χορτάζω | *chortazō*] **the thirsty** and

fills the hungry [LXX: πεινάω | *peinaō*] with good things.

(Ps 107:7-9, NIV)





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This is what the LORD [YHWH] says:

“In the time of my favor I will answer you,
and in the day of salvation I will help you;
I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people,
to restore the land
and to reassign its desolate inheritances,
(Is 49:8, NIV)





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to say to the captives, ‘Come out,’
and to those in darkness, ‘Be free!’
“They will **feed** beside the roads
and find pasture on every barren hill.
(Is 49:9, NIV)





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THEY WILL BE FILLED
IN THE KINGDOM



They will neither **hunger nor thirst**,
nor will the desert heat or the sun beat down on them.
He who has compassion on them will guide them
and lead them beside springs of water.

(Is 49:10, NIV)





MATTHEW 5:6
THEY WILL BE FILLED
IN THE KINGDOM



“Come, all you 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.

(Is 55:1, NIV)





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THEY WILL BE FILLED
IN THE KINGDOM



Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and **eat what is good,**
and you will delight in the **richest of fare.**

(Is 55:2, NIV)





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I will refresh the **wear**y [LXX: διψάω | *dipsaō*] and satisfy the **faint**.” [LXX: πεινάω | *peinaō*] (Jer 31:25, NIV; see LXX Jer 38:25)





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IN THE KINGDOM



On this mountain the LORD [YHWH] Almighty will prepare
a **feast of rich food** for all peoples,
a **banquet of aged wine**—
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

(Is 25:6, NIV)





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IN THE KINGDOM



When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “**Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!**” (Lk 14:15, ESV)





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IN THE KINGDOM



I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the **kingdom of heaven**, (Mt 8:11, ESV)





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IN THE KINGDOM



And they all ate and were **filled**
[χορτάζω | *chortazō*]. And they picked
up the leftover pieces – twelve baskets
full. (Mt 14:20, AT)





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IN THE KINGDOM



Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. (Jn 6:35, NIV)





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THEY WILL BE FILLED
IN THE KINGDOM



16 ‘Never again will they **hunger** [πεινάω | *peinaō*] ;
never again will they **thirst** [διψάω | *dipsaō*] .
The sun will not beat down on them,
nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;
‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’
‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

(Rev 7:16-17, NIV)

