

The Beatitudes: Hungry for Righteousness

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

As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living
God.

When can I go and meet with God?

Jesus answered, "Everyone who
drinks this water will be thirsty again,
but whoever drinks the water I give him
will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give
him will become in him a spring of
water welling up to eternal life."

Then Jesus declared, "I am the
bread of life. He who comes to me will
never go hungry, and he who believes in
me will never be thirsty."

On the last and greatest day of the
Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud
voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come
to me and drink. Whoever believes in
me, as the Scripture has said, streams
of living water will flow from within him."
By this he meant the Spirit, whom those
who believed in him were later to
receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not
been given, since Jesus had not yet
been glorified.

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"
And let him who hears say, "Come!"
Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and
whoever wishes, let him take the free
gift of the water of life.

Matthew 5:6; Psalm 42:1-2
John 4:13-14; 6:35; 7:37-39
Revelation 22:17