

Happy People are Hungry People





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Matthew 5:6a **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst** for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.



Ecclesiastes 2:9-11 So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.



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Matthew 5:6b Blessed are those who hunger and thirst **for righteousness**, for they shall be satisfied.



Four Ingredients



Four Ingredients Justice/Peace (Isaiah 32:17-18)



Isaiah 32:17-18

And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.



Four Ingredients Justice/Peace (Isaiah 32:17-18) Doing Right Deeds (Job 29:14:16)



Job 29:14-16

I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; my justice was like a robe and a turban. I was eyes to the blind and feet to the lame. I was a father to the needy, and I searched out the cause of him whom I did not know.



Four Ingredients Justice/Peace (Isaiah 32:17-18) Doing Right Deeds (Job 29:14:16) Being Declared Righteous (Romans 4:3)



Romans 4:3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."



Four Ingredients • Justice/Peace (Isaiah 32:17-18) • Doing Right Deeds (Job 29:14:16) • Being Declared Righteous (Romans 4:3) God's Saving Action (Isaiah 51:5-8)



Isaiah 51:5-8

- 5 My righteousness drav gone out...
- 6 ...but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.7 ...but my righteousness will be forever, and my salvation to all generations.

5 My righteousness draws near, my salvation has



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• We must eat better. (Matthew 5:6a) • You can't get the meal you need. (Matthew 5:6b) • Only Jesus can fill us up. (Matthew 5:6c) Change your diet. (Matthew 6:33)



Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



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1 Corinthians 15:34 Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.



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