

LET JESUS
PILOT YOUR
JOURNEY!



Want To Have A Happy New Year

A Look At The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:5

Midweek - January 21, 2009 Pastor Bob
Tonight... Verse 5:6

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Being... poor in spirit.... mourning..... meek.... **HAPPY ARE THEY...** (WHY??)
HAPPY ARE THE "HUNGRY"..... (WHY??)

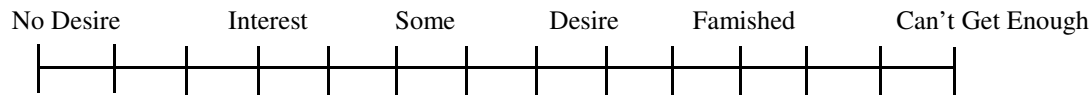
THE WORDS "HUNGER" and "THIRST" EXPRESS STRONG DESIRE!!

- What kind of hunger and thirst did the Psalmist express???
- Psalm 42:1,2

- Psalm 63:1,2

- What kind of "hunger" was exhibited by these persons....
- Lucifer... Isaiah 14:12-14
- The Rich Farmer.... Luke 12:16-21
- King Herod... Acts 12:20-23
- The Prodigal son.... Luke 15:11-24

WHERE ARE YOU ON THE "HUNGER for RIGHTEOUSNESS" SCALE???



WHY DON'T or WON'T SOME SEEK AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A STARVING PERSON?

NOTICE THE OBJECT of "HUNGER" and "THIRST"... RIGHTEOUSNESS!!

The Object Is Twofold....

- For the unbeliever it is for Salvation (Imputed Righteousness... by Faith... Romans 5:1)
- Poor in spirit... Mourning over ones sin.... and Meek... humbled and submissive.. to God
- This Person will Experience True Happiness in The Lord Jesus...

- For the believer its for Sanctification... (We are not Perfect... But Progressing... Philippians 3:12 - 14)
- How would you describe Paul's "hunger and thirst" for Righteousness???
- Look at Matthew 5:48... is this our desire??? (And 1Peter 1:15,16; 2 Peter 3:18)

AND WHAT IS THE RESULT?? "They shall be _____"

- It means to be supplied in abundance.... "satisfied"

There was never a desire to be holy which God was not willing to satisfy and the Gospel of Christ has made provision to Satisfy ALL who truly desire to be holy!

- Isaiah 55:1-3
- John 4:14
- John 6:35
- John 7:37,38

HOW WOULD YOU "TEST" YOUR "HUNGER & THIRST" LEVEL for RIGHTEOUSNESS???
Take The Test On The Back of This Sheet..... I HOPE YOU ARE REALLY HUNGRY!!!