Session 5

Blessed are those who Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness

I. Review

- **A. Context of Jesus' Kingdom**
- **B. Blessed …**

II. Hunger & Thirst

- **A.** Basic needs of humanity – oxygen, food & water
- **B.** Internal, heart level, soul desire
- **C.** **Mat_4:4 Isa_55:1**
- **E.** **Joh_6:35**
- **F.** Hunger
  1. Food = Fuel
  2. Hunger for the Bread of the Word – every word from the Mouth of Yahweh
- **G.** Thirst
  1. Water is the body's lubricant that allows every function of the body to work properly. 57-60% water.
  2. **Isa_44:3**
  3. **Psa_63:1**
  4. **Psa_42:2**
  5. **Jer_17:13**
  6. **Joh_4:10**
  7. **Joh 4:13-14**
  8. **Joh_7:38**
  9. **Joh 19:28**

I. Righteousness

- **A.** Kingdom of Righteousness
- **B.** Jesus is our righteousness
  1. **Jer 23:5-6**
  2. **Jer_33:16**
- **C.** His Kingdom & His righteousness
- **D.** Bride's Wedding Dress is pure & radiant, made up from the righteous acts of the saints
- **E.** Aligning with the plumb line of Jesus' words
- **F.** **Mat_3:15**

G. **Isa 45:21-24**
H. **1Ti_6:11**
I. **2Ti_2:22**
J. **2Ti_3:16**
K. **2Ti_4:8**

II. Satisfied

A. To be filled with His righteousness

B. Daily, eternal

C. **Pro 2:1-11** Way beyond the facts – knowledge vs relationship

I. Jesus' Example

A. Foundation of His throne are Righteousness & Justice

1. **Psa_89:14**
2. **Psa_97:2**

B. Ps. 45 – ride on for the cause of truth, meekness & righteousness

1. **Psa 45:3-4**

C. SOTM

1. **Mat_5:6**
2. **Mat_5:10**
3. **Mat_5:20**
4. **Mat_6:1** .
5. **Mat_6:33**

D. My food is to do Your will… and accomplish Your works.

1. **Joh_4:34**

II. Pressing on…

A. **Php 3:7-21**

B. What is our passion? Are you really hungry and thirsty for His righteousness to be seen, worked out, established on this earth?

C. Will we press on day after day unto the fullness of righteousness

III. Hindrances to being truly satisfied?

A. **Complacency**

1. Lack of hunger is a sign:
2. Lack of thirst is a sign:

B. Law of Gravity – constant pull downward.

C. GMO & Non-Organic Food

D. Cultural Food & Drink

E. Single staple item - tendency to feed on only one main item.

F. Favorite foods

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IV. Process, long term, ebb & flow, beware of allowing the ebbs to become normal

A. **It takes time, don't measure it in hours or weeks…**