

The Fourth Part in the Series *The Beatitudes*

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“Blessed are those who ***hunger and thirst*** for righteousness for they shall be satisfied.”

(Matthew 5:6)

✓ Two Kinds of Righteousness

“Beware of practicing _____ ***righteousness*** before other people in order to be seen by them.”
(Matthew 6:1)

“Seek first the kingdom of God and _____ ***righteousness.***” (Matthew 6:33)

✓ That’s why we often seek satisfaction in:

○ _____.

“In the last days people will become ... ***lovers of pleasure*** [philedonoi].”

2 Timothy 3:1, 4

“By faith Moses, when he was grown up, chose to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the ***fleeting pleasures of sin.***”

Hebrews 11:24–25

○ _____.

““Circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to ***righteousness*** under the law, blameless.”

Philippians 3:5–6

○ _____.

“He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income.”

Ecclesiastes 5:10

(over)

✓ **How do I experience real satisfaction through Jesus?**

○ _____

“And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna that he might make you know that people do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.”

Deuteronomy 8:3

○ _____

“Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?” Isaiah 55:2

○ _____

*“Jesus said to them, ‘**I am** the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst.’”* John 6:35

*“I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I consider them **rubbish** [skubala] that I may gain Christ.”*

Philippians 3:8

