

Hunger & Thirst for God

(H/T4God)

Skeletal Scripture Outline (verses underlined where necessary; verses with no underlines indicate the entire verse(s) is/are pertinent. All verses NKJV)

I. H/T4God Illustrated

A. Psalm 42

To the Chief Musician. A Contemplation of the sons of Korah.

¹ *As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God.*

² *My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?*

B. Psalm 63

A Psalm of David when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

¹ *O God, You are my God;
Early will I seek You;
My soul thirsts for You;
My flesh longs for You
In a dry and thirsty land
Where there is no water.*

C. Psalm 73

²⁵ *Whom have I in heaven but You?
And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You.*
²⁶ *My flesh and my heart fail;
But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

D. Psalm 84

² *My soul longs, yes, even faints
For the courts of the LORD;
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.*

E. Psalm 143

⁶ *I spread out my hands to You;
My soul longs for You like a thirsty land. Selah*

II. H/T4God Responded to

A. Psalm 27

⁴One thing I have desired of the LORD,
That will I seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD
All the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the LORD,
And to inquire in His temple.

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In a dry and thirsty land

Where there is no water.

² So I have looked for You in the sanctuary,

To see Your power and Your glory.

³ Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,

My lips shall praise You.

⁴ Thus I will bless You while I live;

I will lift up my hands in Your name.

⁶ When I remember You on my bed,

I meditate on You in the night watches.

⁷ Because You have been my help,

Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

⁸ My soul follows close behind You;

Your right hand upholds me.

D. Psalm 84

⁵ Blessed is the man whose strength is in You,

Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.

⁶ As they pass through the Valley of Baca,

They make it a spring;

The rain also covers it with pools.

⁷ They go from strength to strength;

Each one appears before God in Zion.

¹⁰ For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

E. Psalm 143

A Psalm of David.

⁵I remember the days of old;

I meditate on all Your works;

I muse on the work of Your hands.

⁶I spread out my hands to You;

My soul longs for You like a thirsty land. Selah

⁸Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning.

For in You do I trust;

Cause me to know the way in which I should walk,

For I lift up my soul to You.

⁹Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies;

In You I take shelter.

F. Isaiah 26

^{9a}*With my soul I have desired You in the night,*

Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early;

G. Isaiah 55

¹ *"Ho! Everyone who thirsts,*

Come to the waters;

And you who have no money,

Come, buy and eat.

Yes, come, buy wine and milk

Without money and without price.

²*Why do you spend money for what is not bread,*

And your wages for what does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good,

And let your soul delight itself in abundance.

H. Isaiah 64

A Prayer for Help

¹ *Oh, that You would rend the heavens!*

That You would come down!

That the mountains might shake at Your presence--

²*As fire burns brushwood,*

As fire causes water to boil--

To make Your name known to Your adversaries,

That the nations may tremble at Your presence!

³*When You did awesome things for which we did not look,*

You came down,

The mountains shook at Your presence.

⁴*For since the beginning of the world*

Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear,

Nor has the eye seen any God besides You,

Who acts for the one who waits for Him.

^{7a}*And there is no one who calls on Your name,*

Who stirs himself up to take hold of You;

III.H/T4God Satisfied

A. Psalm 27

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

² When the wicked came against me

To eat up my flesh,

My enemies and foes,

They stumbled and fell.

³ Though an army may encamp against me,

My heart shall not fear;

Though war may rise against me,

In this I will be confident.

⁴ One thing I have desired of the LORD,

That will I seek:

That I may dwell in the house of the LORD

All the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the LORD,

And to inquire in His temple.

⁵ For in the time of trouble

He shall hide me in His pavilion;

In the secret place of His tabernacle

He shall hide me;

He shall set me high upon a rock.

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C. Psalm 84

For the director of music. According to gittith. Of the Sons of Korah. A psalm.

¹*How lovely is Your tabernacle,*

O LORD of hosts!

²*My soul longs, yes, even faints*

For the courts of the LORD;

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

⁵*Blessed is the man whose strength is in You,*

Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.

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They make it a spring;

The rain also covers it with pools.

⁷*They go from strength to strength;*

Each one appears before God in Zion.

D. Psalm 107

⁹*For He satisfies the longing soul,*

And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

³²*Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the people,*

And praise Him in the company of the elders.

³⁵*He turns a wilderness into pools of water,*

And dry land into watersprings.

³⁶*There He makes the hungry dwell,*

That they may establish a city for a dwelling place.

³⁷*And sow fields and plant vineyards,*

That they may yield a fruitful harvest.

E. Isaiah 55

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Come, buy and eat.

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²*Why do you spend money for what is not bread,*

And your wages for what does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good.

And let your soul delight itself in abundance.

³*Incline your ear, and come to Me.*

Hear, and your soul shall live;

And I will make an everlasting covenant with you--

The sure mercies of David.

F. Isaiah 58

¹¹The LORD will guide you continually,
And satisfy your soul in drought,
And strengthen your bones;
You shall be like a watered garden,
And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

G. John 4

¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

H. John 6

³⁵And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

I. John 7

³⁷ On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

J. James 4

^{8a} Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

IV. H/T4God Unsatisfied

A. Jeremiah 2

¹³"For My people have committed two evils:
They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters,
And hewn themselves cisterns--broken cisterns that can hold no water.