

Satisfying Our Thirst

Psalm 42:1-2





¹As a deer longs for flowing streams, so
I long for you, God. ²I thirst for God,
the living God. When can I come and
appear before God?

Psalm 42:1-2 (CSB)

*When was the last time you were
desperately thirsty for God?*

¹This is the word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah concerning the drought: ²Judah mourns; her city gates languish. Her people are on the ground in mourning; Jerusalem's cry rises up. ³Their nobles send their servants for water.

They go to the cisterns; they find no water; their containers return empty.

They are ashamed and humiliated; they cover their heads. ⁴The ground is cracked since no rain has fallen on the land. The farmers are ashamed; they cover their heads.

⁵Even the doe in the field gives birth and abandons her fawn since there is no grass. ⁶Wild donkeys stand on the barren heights panting for air like jackals. Their eyes fail because there are no green plants.

Jeremiah 14:1-6 (CSB)

¹God, you are my God; I eagerly seek you. I thirst for you; my body faints for you in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water. ²So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

³My lips will glorify you because your faithful love is better than life. ⁴So I will bless you as long as I live; at your name, I will lift up my hands. ⁵You satisfy me as with rich food; my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.

Psalm 63:1-5 (CSB)

***“The enjoyment of God is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied...Fathers and mothers, husbands, wives, children, or the company of earthly friends are but shadows, but enjoyment of God is the substance.*”**

***These are but scattered beams,
but God is the sun. These are but
streams, but God is the fountain.
These are the drops, but God
is the ocean.”***

(Jonathan Edwards)

**There's no substitute
for the presence of God
in our lives.**

¹³Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks from this water will get thirsty again.
¹⁴But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again.

In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up in him for eternal life."

John 4:13-14 (CSB)

³⁷On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink."

38 The one who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, will have streams of living water flow from deep within him."

John 7:37-38 (CSB)

**Jesus alone
will satisfy you.**

His grace is sufficient.

Satisfying Our Thirst

Psalm 42:1-2