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Matthew 5:6

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst <u>for righteousness</u> for they shall be filled"

- physical food/water sustains physical life
- spiritual food/drink sustains the soul's life
 - Illustrates daily dependence upon God

Psalm 42:1, 2

"As a deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?"

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John 6:26, 27

"Jesus answered them and said, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. Do not labor for the **food** which perishes, but for the **food** which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him"



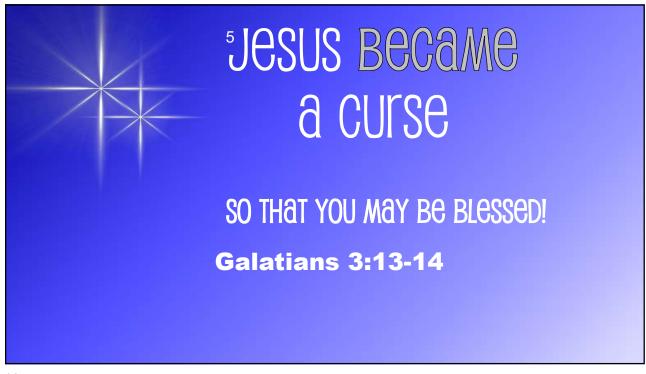
"for the kingdom of God is **not**eating and drinking, but
righteousness and peace and joy in
the Holy Spirit" (Rom. 14:17)

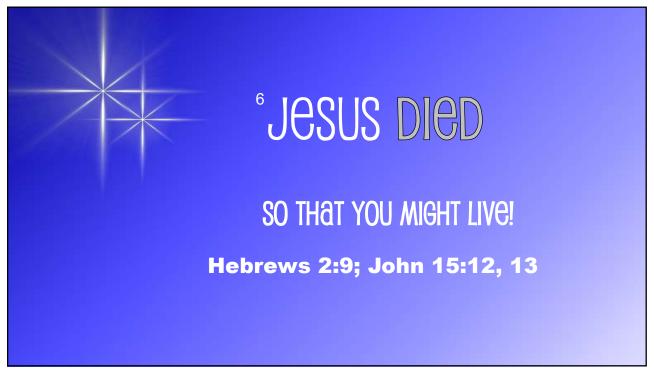
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SO THAT YOU MAY BECOME LIGHTEOUS!

2 Corinthians 5:21





Mental impressions regarding $J \varepsilon s u s$



- He gave up all to save you
- His death is a testimony of His love for you
- His death is a testimony of the terrible wrath to come (1 Thess. 1:9, 10)
- We need to get into Christ to reach heaven's blessings (Eph. 1:3)
- We need to walk in the love of the cross (Eph. 5:1, 2)
- Yes, Jesus "cares for you" (1 Pet. 5:7)

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The Real Questions Are:

- Do I care for Him?
- Do I care for His Church?
- Am I in Christ?
- Do my actions prove my love?

"If you love Me, keep My commandments" John 14:15

