

Unshakable Pt. 3

Matthew 5:6

**(Inheritance – Col.1:12 & 3:24 and I Peter 1:3-4)*

Matthew 5:6,

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

*Everything we are receiving **from Jesus** here...*

Is in an order of progression.

- **Poverty of spirit enables us** to receive from Him
- **Mourning empowers us** to become compassionate like Him
- **Meekness authorizes us** to inherit with Him

*Each one is **added with** the one(s) before...*

- To become **more of** the greater whole
- To be come more of **who He IS**

*These attributes of life that **Jesus is giving first...***

- Are also part of a larger progression of life that **must precede others**

*Many want to **“Put on the whole armor of God”...***

- and stand strong in these evil times.
- But we don't start there
- Those are outer garments

Matthew 5:3-10 are our **Inner Garments**

- They prepare us for intimacy/Oneness with Christ

Romans 13:8-14 are our **Under Garments**

- They prepare us for loving relationship

Ephesians 6:10-18 are our **Outer Garments**

- They equip us for battle

There is a mirror process for us to become fully prepared

First – Our mind (Romans 12:2)

- “Brave Heart”, Willian with his uncle

Second – Our heart (John 7:38) “Out of his heart”

- Embraced & implanted

Last – Our mouth & Body (Matthew 7:17 & 12:34)

- Our words & actions

*So, **Poverty of spirit, mourning & meekness** bring us to...*

“Hunger and thirst for righteousness”

Hunger & thirst go beyond desire...

- They are **compelling drives** for the necessities of life!
- We know absolutely that **we cannot maintain life** without them
- Physically: Food, water & air
- Spiritually: What only God gives; grace, mercy, forgiveness, cleansing, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, gifts, abilities, & more

*These are received **from Him & OF Him***

- **By His Word, His Spirit, His Presence, fellowship & experience**
- **With Him and those who are His**

Psalm 42:1,

*As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for You, my God.*

Psalm 63:1,

*You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek You;
I thirst for You, my whole being longs for You,
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.*

Psalm 84:2,

*My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of
the LORD;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.*
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Righteousness needs a focus all its own...

- *It is too Big to be included here*

We'll take a look at Righteousness next time