

Hunger Satisfied!

Luke 6:20-26; Romans 9:30-10:4; Philippians 3:3-14
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Introduction

- Wylie Coyote looking for the elusive Road Runner
- Worldly hungers or passions: Power, Praise, Pleasure
- The “Fortunate” and the “Unfortunate” according to Jesus

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A. The “Hungry” will be filled—Luke 6:21

1. What does it mean to be “hungry”?
 - a. Physical hunger
 - b. Spiritual hunger—“*hunger and thirst after righteousness*” –Matthew 5:6
2. How does one “*hunger and thirst after righteousness*”? Romans 9:30—10:4
 - a. Two kinds of “righteousness”
 - 1) “Works don’t work”—Romans 9:31
 - 2) “Faith does”—Romans 9:30-33
 - b. Two Paradoxes
 - 1) When Jesus satisfies our hunger for righteousness, we will want more.
 - a) Sign of being a genuine follower of Christ
 - b) Illustration—Experience of Paul
 - (1) His pursuit of self righteousness—Phil. 3:4-6
 - (2) His Faith-based righteousness—Phil 3:7-10
 - (3) His continual pursuit of righteousness—Phil 3:12-14
 - 2) When we continually pursue Christ and his righteousness, God meets our physical needs as well.—Matthew 6:33
 - a) In the present
 - b) In His Kingdom to come—Ezekiel 34:29; Isaiah 25:5; Luke 13:29

B. The “Filled” will be hungry—Luke 6:25

1. The deprivation for those who have everything now, except for having Jesus.
2. Hell is known for its “lacks”—what’s not there.—Luke 16:16-31