

Stay Thirsty

“Stay Thirsty my Friends” commercial (appeal)

(Isa 44:2-3) ²Thus says the LORD who made you and formed you from the womb, who will help you: ‘Fear not, O Jacob My servant; and you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.

³For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offspring;

We are Created to Thirst for His Eternal Reality. (Ecc 3:11)

Devil/world offer Alternative Knowledge & Pleasure.

(Jn 4:13-14) ¹³Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴“but 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.”

Alternatives don't Satisfy (5 husbands)

Rachel & Wallace: not just them, us (comments, pre-service prayer)

God Responds to our Thirst!

(Mt 5:6) ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

(Jn 7:37-38) ³⁷On 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. ³⁸“He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

(Rev 21:6) ⁶And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

(Rev 22:17) ¹⁷And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

It's okay to thirst for the stuff (1 Cor 14:1), but we must primarily thirst for Him (Ge 15:1).

(Ps 42:1-2) ¹ As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. ²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

His Presence – we were designed for the garden

Presence, Power, Glory Story

(Ps 63:1-5) 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. ²So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory. ³Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. ⁴Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. ⁵My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.

Thirst – Seek Presence – Power – Glory – Satisfied – Praise

Pursuing His Presence will lead to the stuff

Eph 1:17-19 Revealed Knowledge of Him >>> Power Toward Us

Eph 3:16-21 Revealed Love of Christ >>> Fullness, Power Working In Us (He's glorified)

How to Increase Thirst? Vision

How to Express Thirst? Freedom (vs Fear) – my R&W example