

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 42:1 – 2

"As a deer pants for the water brook, so my soul longs after You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; when shall I come and appear before God?" Psalm 42:1-2

Today's world, like the ancient one, is full of a pantheon of gods and goddesses all clamouring subtly and not so subtly for our attention. Like a drink that only artificially slakes your thirst while leaving your body still craving water, so these idols dull our genuine spiritual hunger. This has left a Church spiritually dehydrated and disillusioned by what she thought had been pure waters. Still hungering and thirsting for something that satisfies the soul, too often the people of God are found in compromising situations having surrendered the purity and power of the Gospel for momentary pleasures!

"Ho, everyone that thirsts, come to the waters, and he that has no money; come, buy and eat; yes, come buy wine and milk without money and without price." (Isaiah 55:1). To drink of the offering of today's gods and goddesses will exact a high price from your life. The Lord Jesus offers us to "drink freely" and experience His liberty and peace!

Avoid the waters of this world's system. It will leave you dissatisfied and deceived. You may have an experience, but you will be left holding a false security concerning your soul's destiny. Long for the living God, drink of His refreshment and having drank at His fountain, your thirst will be quenched all the while leaving you longing for more of His fellowship and satisfaction. Once having drunk of His life all impostures will be seen for what they are – tasteless and empty!

"When, Lord, can I stand before You and drink with You in person?!"

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