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Psalm 107:9

"For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness." Psalm 107:9

Pregnant women are said to be given to certain cravings; odd combinations of foods at even odder hours of the day and/or night. Whether this is true of pregnant women or not is really not our point for anyone can have a craving from time to time. But when a craving strikes it can have an overwhelming effect upon our thinking as well as our actions. In these moments we may lose sight of rational thinking and become so focused on the desired object that we exhibit obsessive or bizarre behaviour!

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they shall be filled." (Matthew 5:6). What is it you are longing for? What is it you crave? Do you hunger and thirst for the spiritual food only Jesus can provide or have you sought after that which does not satisfy? (Isaiah 55:2).

Son, the Lord made you for Himself. He chose you before the worlds were created. He has called you by name. The deep longing of the human heart is not for more money, power or position. The hunger that drives so many, and sadly destroys so many more, is the hunger that only Jesus Christ can satisfy. To look else where is to find disappointment and ultimate heartache! Even we pursue of the good things that the Lord wants for us and when we pursue those things a mere substitutes for Jesus Himself, we soon will be found as dry and stale spiritually.

So what is it that you're longing for? Your soul will find rest only after it has heard and yielded to the Master.

"Come unto Me all you that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give rest to your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)

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