

God has promised to quench our thirst if we persistently come to Him and listen to His voice



“Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Isaiah 55:1

Is anyone thirsty?

I remember distinctly walking into the auditorium approximately 25 years ago as a young man in my twenties. There was a single musician with an acoustic guitar singing the refrain, "Is anyone thirsty? Anyone?" I had traveled hundreds of miles to walk into that place, and I knew that I was thirsty. I knew that I was in need.

I find myself in a similar place today. I've traveled hundreds of miles to the same city for this weekend. I'm thirsty for more of God, and I long to see myself

and others touched more deeply by God's power and love. I'm conscious of my weakness and am longing for God's strength and mercy to break through in my own life and also in the lives of others.

The point of the Isaiah passage above is that God has issued an invitation to freely give that which the people have no resources for but that which they desperately need. The qualifiers in this passage are twofold: that the needy come to Him, and listen to (obey) Him (verse 2). It's really that simple.

This weekend in the groups we will talk about one aspect of listening and obeying. We will look at the Ten Commandments given on that first Shavuot thousands of years ago. These commandments are still applicable and are to be adhered to by the power of His Spirit by all of His people. Yeshua distills these commandments to God's intended purpose: adherence to these on the heart level (See Matthew 5). We can only do this if He helps us.

Are you conscious of your need? Are you thirsty? If so, let's join together to come to Him as our only provision. Let's listen for His voice anew, ask Him to help us, and align our lives afresh with His will.