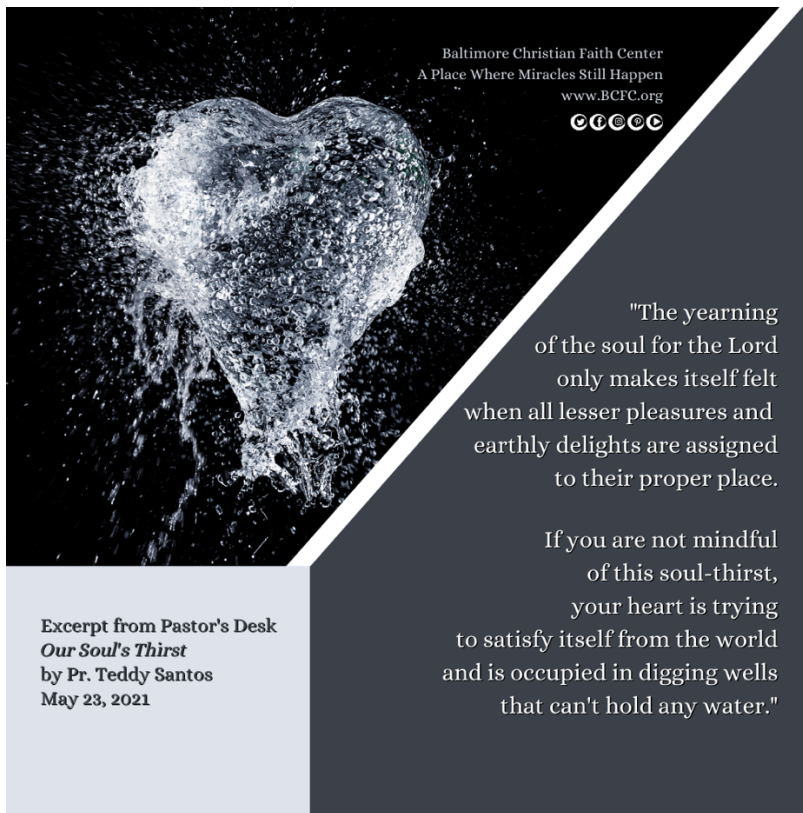


OUR SOUL'S THIRST

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Psa 63:1 *"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."*

The yearning of the soul for the Lord only makes itself felt when all lesser pleasures and earthly delights are assigned to their proper place. If you are not mindful of this soul-thirst, your heart is trying to satisfy itself from the world and is occupied in digging wells that can't hold any water. The woman appropriately said to the Lord Jesus that she came all the way to draw water because there was no alternative - but soon after He satisfied her soul-thirst by opening the spring within her, she "left her water-pot." The majority of us are so engaged with business, pleasure-seeking, moneymaking, and insignificance that we have no time or interest in God.

Psa 63:5 says: *"My soul shall be satisfied..."* It takes little and much to fulfill the soul - little of this world. As our Lord responded to Martha, only one

thing is needful. Yet quite much, because anything less than God will not satisfy. To desire the Lord is to have the Lord. To have a thirst for the water of life is to drink of it. Therefore, our God says: “*Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness...*” (Matthew 5:6). Let us not desire things and people who are not here with us. We may be in need and lonely, yet all things and all people are ours at this moment, because we have the Lord. We can always say: "I have God, and therefore I have all that is good in everyone and everything!"

In conclusion, let us ask if we can genuinely repeat the first verse. Can we say of God: "You are my God"? He is ours, but we must look for Him. We must build the fences of our faith in an ever-growing garden of God, our Heavenly Father, and Portion. He is truly our everything!

At His service,
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