

## Blessed II

*Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for **they shall be filled.** Matthew 5:6*

We are made righteous through Jesus Christ but there is a greater depth to that, a sweeter reality that I find I have tremendous difficulty putting into words.

When our heart cries for more of God. The words that may come from our lips are "I want to see more of you" or "I want to be used greater of you" but what our mind does not realize is that **our heart is crying out for a greater depth of righteousness with God.**

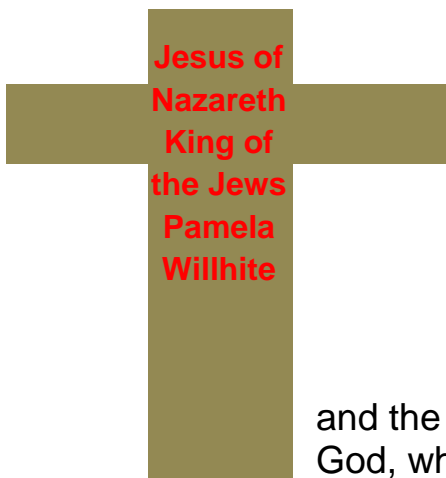
All these I once wrote into my journal: Righteousness is just the rightness of God, The Rightness of God in your spirit, The Rightness of God in your soul, The Rightness of God in your body, The Rightness of God in your home, The Rightness of God in your Business, The Rightness of God in your everything; **but this is not it!** *There is too much of self in these thoughts.*

What our heart is crying out for is the truth of Galatians 2:20, "*I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; **yet not I, but Christ lives in me:** and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."*

Read this verse again.

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Christ lives in me:*

*I am crucified with Christ*



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Paul said, For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21 and the words of John the Baptist "He (Jesus) must increase, but I must decrease." John 3:30

Do you hunger and thirsty for righteousness? Let your heart cry out and He will fill you.