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For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Psalm 107:9 (NIV)

Thought for today...

Over the past few weeks, many motorists in the UK have become (more) frantic, given the sudden dearth of fuel. In instances where fuel tankers have been spotted delivering fuel to petrol stations, unselfish friends have hurriedly alerted others via social media platforms. With the welcome news spreading rapidly, long lines of queueing vehicles quickly appear and have now become a familiar sight across towns and cities.

Many motorists have been disappointed when faced with signs depicting that pumps are no longer in use because the fuel has run out.

Prior to the shortage, many motorists chose to bypass certain petrol stations in favour of others, whose prices they considered to be more favourable.

Despite an increase in fuel costs, motorists are now content to wait in line for prolonged periods of time, in the hope that when their turn arrives, they will be afforded the opportunity to place some fuel in their tank. With rations in place and upper limit sanctions applied, those with large capacity tanks are unable to fill them, but may only purchase a portion of what they require.



As followers of Christ, we will never be presented with a sign that informs us He is not available, due to experiencing low capacity issues. The Apostle Paul reminds us: **‘And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.’** Philippians 4:19 (NKJV). We serve a God whose resources are limitless and can never be depleted! To those who honour the Lord: **‘then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.’** Proverbs 3:10 (NIV).

As His children, there will never be a time that we call on Him and He responds that we must wait in line while He deals with an issue that is more urgent than ours. When we call on Him to fill us, He will never turn us away half full, but will fill us until we overflow. We read in Matthew 5:6: **‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.’** (Christian Standard Bible). Jesus has given us who are His children this assurance: **“I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.”** John 6:35 (NKJV).

In 1953 the Rev. Richard Blanchard wrote a Gospel song entitled ‘Fill my cup Lord’, that is widely sung today: *‘Like the woman at the well, I was seeking for things that could not satisfy. And then I heard my Savior speaking “Draw from My well that never shall run dry”. Chorus: Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up Lord, come and quench this thirsting of my soul. Bread of Heaven, feed me ‘til I want no more, fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.’*



As followers of Christ, let us boldly call on the name of Jesus; there is no waiting in line and no half measures. He can fill us ‘til we overflow.