

Yield Pt10

PHILIPPIANS 4:11b

11b. ...I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

II CORINTHIANS 11:24-29

24. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one.

25. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

26. In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

27. In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.

28. Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.

29. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not?

wait

* *to remain stationary in readiness or expectation*

* *to look forward expectantly*

* *to hold back expectantly*

* *to be ready and available*

~ Merriam-Webster's dictionary

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-19

10. But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

11. Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

12. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

14. Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction.

15. Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.

16. For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.
17. Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.
18. But **I have all, and abound: I am full**, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.
19. **But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

PSALM 37:5

5. **Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.**

PSALM 37:7a

- 7a. **Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way...**

I TIMOTHY 6:3-8

3. If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;
4. He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,
5. Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.
6. But **godliness with contentment is great gain.**
7. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
8. And **having food and raiment let us be therewith content.**

LIFE STORY [53-1108A]

Happiness doesn't consist of how much of the world's goods you own, but how contented you are with the portion that has been 'lotted to you. Just make yourself contented as long as **one thing that brings contentment, and that alone, is Jesus Christ.**

THIRSTING FOR LIFE [57-0728]

I've never seen it in all stages from the rich to the poor. I've had the privilege of being in king's palaces, from that to the lowest haunt on skid row. And **I've never seen a contented sinner in my life. That's right. There is no happiness or contentment outside of Jesus Christ.** I've seen them so rich till they had bodyguards with them. And I've seen them so poor till they begged for a drink of whiskey. And from the one to the other **there's no satisfaction in sin.**