

CONTENTMENT



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“Contentment is the pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and a happy purchase.”

-- John Balquy

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“Contentment is natural wealth, luxury is artificial poverty.”

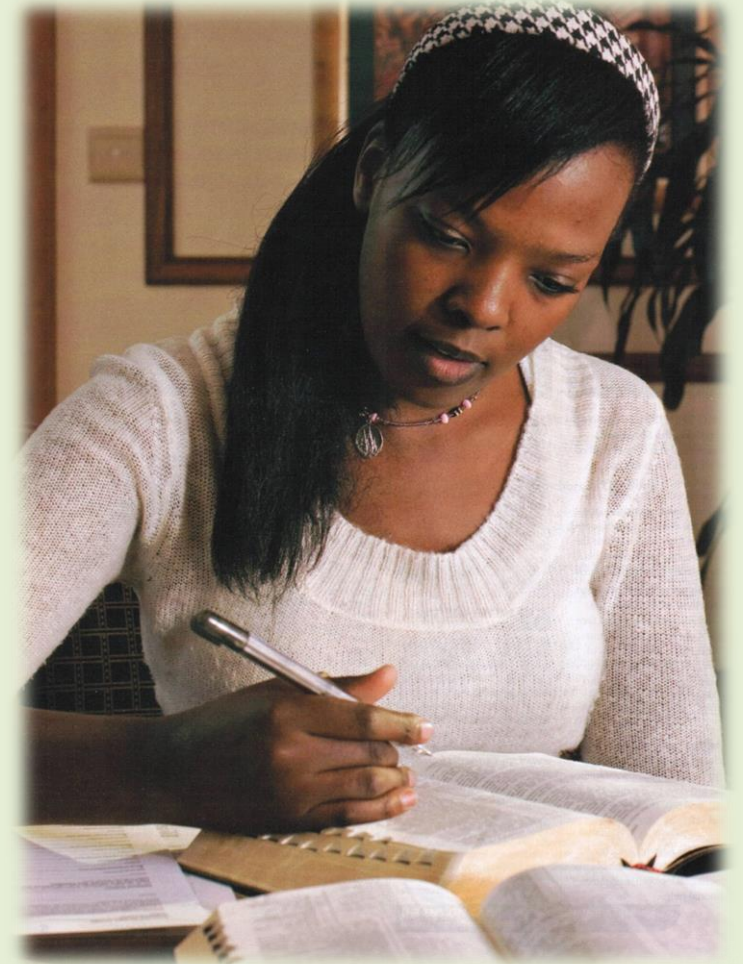
-- Socrates

“If you are content, you have enough to live comfortably.”

-- Plautus

Men Seek Contentment

- **Worldly pleasure**
 - Will not last
 - Psalms 17:14
 - More to Life
 - Hebrews 11:24-26
- **Riches**
 - Ecclesiastes 5:10-11
 - Proverbs 22:1; 30:8-9



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- **Power**

- James 4:6

- James 1:17

- Jeremiah 10:23

- **Knowledge**

- A knowledge that does not lead one to acknowledge and subject himself to God is misdirected knowledge

- 1 Timothy 6:20-21



True Contentment

- **Living Righteously**
 - Proverbs 14:34
 - 2 Corinthians 3:18
- **Always keep focused on God**
 - Eccl 6:9; Phil 4:11; Heb 13:5



“Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.”

(1 Timothy 6:6-8)

Conclusion

**“I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.”
(Psalms 17:15)**

- **Happiness is the result of character
– NOT THINGS**

**“But seek first the kingdom of God and
His righteousness, and all these things
shall be added to you.”
(Matthew 6:33)**

