

God's Promises, Christian
Giving & Contentment
Part 1

Today we see that Jesus supplies richly even as we give beyond ability, so that we remain content (or learn contentment) in all circumstances.

Q:) Does Paul pronounce a subtle rebuke because the Philippians financial care ceased?

- At first glance it may seem like a rebuke, yet Paul takes precision, and care of language in the next verse to correct the thinking that a rebuke was in mind.
- Benevolent Care and Opportunity, vs. 10:
Loving care remained, while lacking opportunity.
2 Co. 7:7. 2; 8:1–2; 11:9
- Paul was rejoicing in the Lord, not in their gift.
Ps. 34:1, 2; 145:1 Mat. 5:12. Ac. 5:41. Ro. 5:2, 3. 1 Th. 5:16–18. 1 Pe. 4:13
- Our opportunity will one day cease, yet our care and desire will increase.
Ec. 9:10. Jhn. 9:4; 12:35. Ep. 5:16. Col. 4:5. Mar. 3:4. Lu. 6:35. 1 Th. 5:15. 1 Ti. 6:17, 18. Tit. 3:8. He. 13:16. 3 Jhn. 11

In closing...

Our loving care for others, in Christ, should remain bountiful, not in amount, but in heart, while not judging others for the way they say thank you.

Notes:

Digging Deeper...

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

Have you found that giving to God always reveals a reciprocal principal-God always supplies-you cannot out give God?

Explain.

If you have not found this principal, test God in giving to Him; He will always supply abundantly. 2 Cor. 9:8

If you are a Christian, the greatest blessings in life are already yours. Heaven is your home, and God is your Father. He has promised never to leave you (Heb. 13:5), and He will supply your every need (Phil. 4:19). How green the grass is on your side of the fence!

—R. W. D. (Our Daily Bread)



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