

“CONTENTMENT”

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Philippians 4:10-23 (NASB)

1. CONTENTMENT IS FOUND IN GOD’S PROVIDENCE.

Philippians 4:10-23 (NASB) ¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned *before*, but you lacked opportunity.

2. CONTENTMENT IS FOUND IN GOD’S POWER.

¹¹ Not that I speak from want, for I **have learned to be content** in whatever circumstances I am. ¹² I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I **have learned the secret** of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. ¹³ **I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.**

3. CONTENTMENT IS FOUND IN GOD’S PROVISION.

¹⁴ Nevertheless, you have done well to **share *with me* in my affliction.** ¹⁵ You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church **shared with me** in the matter of **giving and receiving but you alone**; ¹⁶ for even in Thessalonica you sent *a gift* more than once for my needs. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift itself, but I **seek for the profit** which increases to your account. ¹⁸ But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable **sacrifice**, well-pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And **my God will supply all your needs** according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ Now to our God and Father *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen. ²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household. ²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.