

VERSES ON CONTENTMENT

Exodus 20:17 17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Ruth 2:14 14 At mealtime Boaz said to [Ruth], Come here, eat some bread, and dip your morsel in the wine. So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over.

Job 1:20-22 20 ...Job arose, tore his robe, shaved his head, fell on the ground, and worshiped. 21 And he said, Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. Yahweh gave, and Yahweh has taken away. Blessed be the name of Yahweh. 22 In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

Psalms 37:16 16 Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked.

Psalms 65:4 4 Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

Psalms 73:25-28 25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. 26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ...28 For me it is good to be near God.

Psalms 131:1-2 1 Yahweh, my heart is not lifted up. My eyes are not raised too high. I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. 2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother. Like a weaned child is my soul within me.

Isaiah 8:6-7 6 Because this people [Israel] has refused the waters of Shiloah that flow gently, and rejoice over Rezin and the son of Remaliah, 7 therefore, behold, Yahweh is bringing up against them the waters of the River, mighty and many, the king of Assyria and all his glory.

Jeremiah 2:13 13 My people have committed two evils. They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Romans 8:28 28 ...We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Philippians 4:11-13 11 I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

1 Timothy 6:6-11 6 Godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. 8 But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. 11 But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

Hebrews 13:5-6 5 Keep your life free from love of money and be content with what you have. For he has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you. 6 So we can confidently say, The Lord is my helper. I will not fear. What can man do to me?