

Treasuring His Word...

From the Pastor's Heart:

“For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, and the hungry soul He has filled with what is good” (Psalm 107:9).

What are you thirsty for? What are you hungry for? What, in your mind, do you need to fulfill, complete, and satisfy your life? What else do you have to have? What else do you have to do? What else do you have to become? What image do you have to portray? What would make you content, needing absolutely nothing else in life to find fullness, to be complete, to experience complete satisfaction and contentment?

Believe it or not, total contentment is attainable, but it is found through only one source, Jesus Christ! Let me share with you some scriptures that show us where and how to find fulfillment.

“Oh that My people would listen to Me, that Israel would walk in My ways! ... I would feed you with the finest of wheat; and with honey from the rock I would **satisfy** you (Psalm 81:13, 16).

“O **satisfy** us in the morning with Thy lovingkindness, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days” (Psalm 90:14).

“O *God*, my soul thirsts for Thee... Because Thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips will praise Thee. My soul is **satisfied**...” (Psalm 63:1b, 3, 5a).

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be **satisfied**” (Matthew 5:6).

Is it possible, that the things for which we hunger, will NEVER satisfy us? According to these passages, God's lovingkindness and righteousness bring the soul satisfaction.

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits... Who pardons all your iniquities... Who **satisfies** your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle” (Psalm 103:2, 3a, 5).

Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, “I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU” (Hebrews 13:5).

“Therefore I am **well content** with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Corinthians 12:10).

“I have learned to be **content** in whatever circumstances I am. 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. I can do all things **through Christ** who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:11b-13).

We usually use verse 13 to claim that we can accomplish some great “work” for the Lord by His strength. If you want to accomplish something monumental, accomplish being content “in any and every circumstance,” finding satisfaction in Christ alone.