

Contentment And Faith

Contentment and faith are synonymous, should I say they're but the same thing? Working in tandem to build us in maturity of Faith. A contented heart is life in absolute surrender to the will of God allowing the flesh to give way for Christ Jesus to become evident. In all, like Faith, it is becoming spirit. Faith is of man's heart [spirit], Faith is of spirit and only Faith pleases God. If we must please God, then we must become more of spirit as He is spirit.

We must learn to trust God in little things. If we cannot die to flesh, subjecting the flesh to death in contentment not thinking about what to eat or drink, I mean; not worrying about the future, how then can we have Faith to live now. When I say "future" I mean; your "next," it could be your next second or more. Faith is "now," "now" is eternity, eternity is Jesus [the source of eternal Life]. A healthy Faith life is one overflowing increasingly in eternal life.

"And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

[John 17:3]

Contentment does not live to bring satisfaction to the flesh, it does not live to gain or win in the flesh which bears fruits of death, neither does it keep in the thoughts of satisfying the flesh. Be content in all things, in every situation. Contentment is the opposite of death, it is bringing satisfaction to the spirit. And a heart where the spirit is satisfied, He overflows increasingly. It is the spirit that makes Jesus a reality in us through His word.

If we're filled with the spirit of contentment, we'll be given more Faith also to enable us live now. If we're not content, we cannot have Faith to live now. To live now is to live for Christ Jesus. All is for the sake of Jesus, not self.

Contentment is not holding the future in our hands. It is leaving the future in God's hands and walking inline with His will in obedience to bring to manifestation the beauty of our future in Him.

Let's not take God's job and grieve His spirit okay. Let our heart be fixed on things above where Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father [i.e. The sovereign will of God] and let our minds be fixed on things above and not on things below [material things, flesh]. Our body also is material things, bearing fruits of death if we're not conscious of the spirit which created all things that are material. Being subjected to the flesh is refusing to bow to the sovereignty of God, it is idolatry.

The future is God's, don't take God's job and grieve His spirit by wallowing, living only in the material.

Contentment is lesser things, Faith is greater things. Yet, If we're not content we cannot grow in Faith. Contentment, Faith and Love, all are spiritual forces working in harmony, building us into Christ Jesus.

Contentment, although painful to the flesh yet, joyful to the spirit because it is in itself death to the flesh.

Here's a prayer for us;

"Lord Jesus give us grace of a contented heart.

Grace and love enough of a contented heart that we shall not grieve your spirit."

It's all about Jesus. Know this, and your life will be beautiful in Christ Jesus.