\*CONTENTMENT IS A NECESSARY VIRTUE\*

The bible says:

\*"Godliness with contentment is great gain".\*

1 Tim 6:6.

Contentment is defined as the state of being happy and satisfied with the way things are.

It should not be mistaken as lack of ambition but rather, it is the state of having self-disciple and control over everything in life.

The bible says:

 \*"Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have.\*

Heb 13:5.

Many people live beyond their means and they exercise unnecessary appetite for possessions, money and power.

The bible says:

\*"Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways.\*

Prov 28:6.

 \*The incessant craving for good things of life usually leads to covetousness, greed and destruction.\*

That's why the bible says:

 \*"Those who long to be rich, however, stumble into temptation and a trap and many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction".\*

1 Tim 6:9.

\*Contentment is a great virtue and knowing Jesus brings peace of mind to one's life. When you have the peace of God you will be contented in life.\*

Jesus Christ lived a contented lifestyle while He was on earth, why should you live differently?

The bible says:

 \*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".\*

Phil 4:6&7

In conclusion, let contentment be our watchword as believers and let us allow the \*simplicity of Christ\* to be seen in us:

 \*"But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness".\*

1 Tim 6:11.

\*PRAYER:\* Father, grant me the desires of my heart according to your will and let me have contentment in every situation of my life doing your will in Jesus name.🙏🏼

 \*JESUS IS LORD\*

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