



I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, to be content. Philippians 4:11

Discontent is to the soul as a disease is to the body.

This devil of discontent which, whenever it possesses a person, makes his heart a little hell. I know there will never be perfect contentment in this life.

The seas are not as stormy as men's spirits are tempestuous, tossed to and fro with discontents.

Christians hear much but, it is to be feared, learn little. You have heard much of Christ; have you learned Christ?

A true saint is a divine landscape or picture where all the rare beauties of Christ are portrayed in a lively manner and drawn forth.

Let us beg the Spirit of God to teach us, for we must be divinely taught.

Discontent dislocates and disjoins the soul; it pulls off the wheels.

Contentment is a settled temper of the heart. It is not casual but constant.

If He sees that it is better for us to abound, we shall abound. And if He sees that it is better for us to want, we shall want. Be content to be at God's disposal.

We are here in pilgrim condition.

A Christian may lack the comforts that others have, the land and possessions, but God has distilled into his heart that contentment which is far better.

Our murmuring is the Devil's music. A contented Christian acquiesces in his present condition and does not murmur, but admires. Herein appears the excellency of contentment: it is a spiritual antidote against sin.

He loves to see His children satisfied with that portion He carves and allots them. It contents Him to see us content.

It cannot be bad with that man whom God, by His gracious presence, is sweetening in the present trial.

We get nothing from God by our discontent but blows. The more the child struggles, the more it is beaten. When we struggle with God by our sinful passions, He doubles and triples His strokes.

The consideration of the brevity of life may spur the heart to contentment.

The rich man's table is often his snare.

If our lives are short, our trials cannot be long.

The longer a man stays in his sin, the more sin is strengthened. Do not be content with your natural condition.

A contented Christian, being sweetly captivated under the authority of the Word, desires to be wholly at God's disposal, and is willing to live in that sphere and climate where God has set him.

He who knows God is his, and that all that is in God is for his good-if this does not satisfy him, nothing will.