

**“Contentment in God”
(Psalm 73:25-28)**

Introduction

Thesis: I want you to consider with me three key principles for contentment in God and trust that they will guard and guide you in your daily lives.

I. Make God your chief _____ (vs. 25).

II. See God as your sufficient _____ (vs. 26).

III. Look to God as your only _____ (vv. 27-28).

Conclusion

Text: Psalm 73:25-28

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven *but You*?
And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.
²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,
But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
²⁷ For, behold, those who are far from You will perish;
You have destroyed all those who are unfaithful to You.
²⁸ But as for me, the nearness of God is my good;
I have made the Lord GOD my refuge,
That I may tell of all Your works.

Related Texts:

Psalm 63:1-5

¹ O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly;
My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You,
In a dry and weary land where there is no water.
² Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary,
To see Your power and Your glory.
³ Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,
My lips will praise You.
⁴ So I will bless You as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands in Your name.
⁵ My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness,
And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips.

1 Peter 2:1-3

¹ Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit
and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, ² like newborn
babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you
may grow in respect to salvation, ³ if you have tasted the
kindness of the Lord.

Psalm 18:1-2

¹ "I love You, O LORD, my strength."
² The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge;
My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Isaiah 40:28-31

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of
the earth
Does not become weary or tired.
His understanding is inscrutable.
²⁹ He gives strength to the weary,
And to *him who* lacks might He increases power.
³⁰ Though youths grow weary and tired,
And vigorous young men stumble badly,
³¹ Yet those who wait for the LORD
Will gain new strength;
They will mount up *with* wings like eagles,
They will run and not get tired,
They will walk and not become weary.

Philippians 4:13

¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Psalm 23:1-4

¹ The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.
³ He restores my soul;
He guides me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death,
I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 46:1

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.

Psalm 91:1-4

¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
² I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
My God, in whom I trust!"
³ For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the
trapper
And from the deadly pestilence.
⁴ He will cover you with His pinions,
And under His wings you may seek refuge;
His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.

Hebrews 6:18-20a

¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things in which it is
impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge
would have strong encouragement to take hold of the
hope set before us. ¹⁹ This hope we have as an anchor
of the soul, a *hope* both sure and steadfast and one
which enters within the veil, ²⁰ where Jesus has
entered as a forerunner for us,