Rejoicing in Christ "Contentment in a Discontent World" (Philippians 4:10-14)

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	Thesis:	I want you to consider with me three less know the joy of the Lord no matter your	sons regarding contentment so that you may circumstances.
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Conclusion

Text: Philippians 4:10-14

¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned *before*, but you lacked an opportunity *to act.* ¹¹ Not that I speak from need, for I have learned to be content in whatever *circumstances* I am. ¹² I know how to get along with little, 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. ¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, you have done well to share *with me* in my difficulty.

Related Texts:

Proverbs 16:9

⁹ The mind of a person plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.

Romans 8:28

²⁸ And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

1 Timothy 6:17

¹⁷ Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

Matthew 6:31-34

- 31 Do not worry then, saying, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear for clothing?'
 32 For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.
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- ³³ But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided to you.
- ³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

⁹ And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in distresses, in persecutions, in difficulties, in behalf of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Ephesians 3:16, 20-21

- that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self
- ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, ²¹ to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.