

Part 28 – Philippians 4:10-19
The SECRET of Contentmentcontinued

Philippians 4:10-19

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 opportunity.**

11 Not that I speak from want, for I have **learned** to be **content** in **whatever circumstances** I am.

12 **I know how** to get along with humble means, 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 affliction.

15 You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone;

16 for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs.

17 Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.

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18 But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.

19 And my God will supply **all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.**

11 Not that I speak from want, for I have **learned** to be **CONTENT** in **whatever circumstances** I am.

Philippians 4:10-11

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 opportunity.**

11 Not that I speak from want, for I have **learned** to be **content** in **whatever circumstances** I am.

Philippians 3:15 Let us therefore, **as many as are perfect, have this attitude**; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;

This "perfect" is referring to the maturity of those in the context, it is not talking about "sinless perfection":

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Attitude has this meaning: (a) **I think**, (b) **I think**, judge, (c) **I direct the mind to**, seek for, (d) **I observe**, (e) **I care** for.

Philippians 2:5 Have this **attitude in yourselves** which was also **in Christ Jesus**,

So this term "in the Lord" is used 8 times here in Philippians:

Philippians 1:14 brethren, trusting **in the Lord**

Philippians 2:19 But I hope **in the Lord Jesus**

Philippians 2:24 I trust **in the Lord**

Philippians 2:29 Receive him then **in the Lord** with all joy

Philippians 3:1 rejoice **in the Lord**.

Philippians 4:1 in this way stand firm **in the Lord**

Philippians 4:2 live in harmony **in the Lord**

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice **in the Lord** always; again I will say, rejoice!

Philippians 4:10 But I rejoiced **in the Lord** greatly

Philippians 4:10-12

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 opportunity.

11 Not that **I** speak from want, **for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.**

12 **I** know **how to get along** with humble means, 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.

12 **I** know **how to get along** with **humble** means,

tapeinoó - to make low, to humble

.....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.

I have Learned the secret – (*memuēmai*) - *to initiate into the mysteries, the mystery religions. [The metaphor was also used of "the initiatory rites of the pagan mysteries. 'I have been initiated']*

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

ALL without any limitation

OR

ALL withIN a categorical limitation

Context is the key determining factor.

So Part 4:

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Through – en - by

Him who strengthens - (endunamounti) - to empower

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