

Part 30 – Philippians 4:10-19
The SECRET of Contentmentcontinued

1 Timothy 6:2-ff

2b.....Teach and preach these *principles*.

³ If anyone advocates a different doctrine, and does not agree with sound words, those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the doctrine conforming to godliness,

⁴ he is conceited *and* understands nothing; but he has a morbid interest in controversial questions and disputes about words, out of which arise envy, strife, abusive language, evil suspicions,

⁵ and constant friction between men of depraved mind and deprived of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain.

⁶ **But godliness *actually* is a means of great gain, WHEN accompanied by contentment.**

⁷ For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either.

⁸ **And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content.**

⁹ But **those who want to get rich** fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.

¹⁰ For the love of money **is a root of all sorts of evil**, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang.

¹¹ **But flee from these things**, you man of God; and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance *and* gentleness.

¹² Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who testified the good confession before Pontius Pilate,

¹⁴ that you keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁵ **which He will bring about at the proper time**-- He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords;

Hebrews 13:5-8

⁵ Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,"

⁶ so that we confidently say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What shall man do to me?"

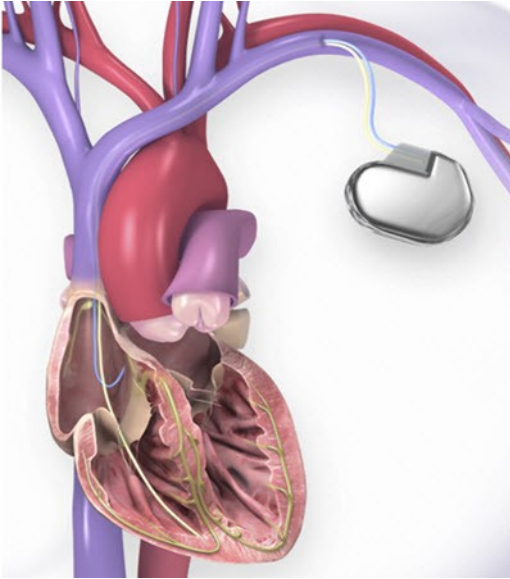
⁷ Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.

⁸ Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday and today, *yes* and forever.

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

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

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ALL things - *The content of "all things" (panta) refers to Paul's ability to be content in the numerous circumstances that he contextually cited. - Bill Ramey*
NT Greek In Diagram Series: Volume 19 (4:13-14 Notes Page 112)

Through – *en - by*

Him who strengthens - (*endunamounti*) - *to empower*

So our hearts are now connected to what we have learnt in the context,
we are standing firm in the Lord,
we are putting on the attitude of Christ Jesus,

we are rejoicing IN THE Lord,
we are attaining to the standard and
we are following the pattern which these men had attained to,
we are anxious for nothing,
we are rejoicing,
we are praying with thanksgiving,
we are awaiting eagerly for our Savior,

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to cause one to be able to function or do something., strengthen τινά
someone or τὶ *something*. of God or Christ, who give power

Philippians 4:8-9 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, **dwell on these things.**

9 **The things** you have **learned** and **received** and **heard** and **seen** in me, **PRACTICE these things,** and the God of peace **will be with you.**