

To be satisfied and content Pt 1 Those who are not satisfied

This is our first teaching from the scriptures on the topic – “to be satisfied, content”. In this study we establish three points (1) The heathen have their portion in this life and are not satisfied, (2) Silver and gold were a stumbling block of Israel’s iniquity that would not satisfy their souls, and (3) Through the wrath of the Lord His people that err could eat their left hand and not be satisfied.

Our three points established from the scriptures –

1. The heathen have their portion in this life and are not satisfied

“From men which are] thy hand, O Lord, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes. [15] As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness” (Ps.17: 14, 15).

2. Silver and gold were a stumblingblock of Israel’s iniquity that would not satisfy their souls

“They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the Lord: they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bowels: because it is the stumblingblock of their iniquity” (Ez.7: 19).

3. Through the wrath of the Lord His people that err could eat their left hand and not be satisfied

“For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and [they that are] led of them are destroyed. [19] Through the wrath of the Lord of hosts is the land darkened, and the people shall be as the fuel of the fire: no man shall spare his brother. [20] And he shall snatch on the right hand, and be hungry; and he shall eat on the left hand, and they shall not be satisfied: they shall eat every man the flesh of his own arm” (Is.9:16, 19, 20).

Illustration

When Israel indulged her lusts, multiplied her fornication she could not be satisfied.– Israel played the whore (lusted) yet could not be, and were not, satisfied

“Thou hast played the whore also with the Assyrians, because thou wast unsatiable; yea, thou hast played the harlot with them, and yet couldest not be satisfied Thou hast moreover multiplied thy fornication in the land of Canaan unto Chaldea; and yet thou wast not satisfied herewith” (Ez.16: 28 & 29).

Question to think about.

i) In the context of this study– why would the children of God continue to thirst, and lust after evil things?

Answer from the scriptures

i) Because the Lord’s lovingkindness is not enough – “Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. [4] Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name. [5] My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips” (Ps.63: 3, 4 & 5).

Forget not that the heathen can never be satisfied with money, gold or silver, their hearts will always thirst for more (hence– the root of all evil– love of money (1 Tim.6: 10). Let us remember that these thing were written for our admonition– 1 Cor.10:11.