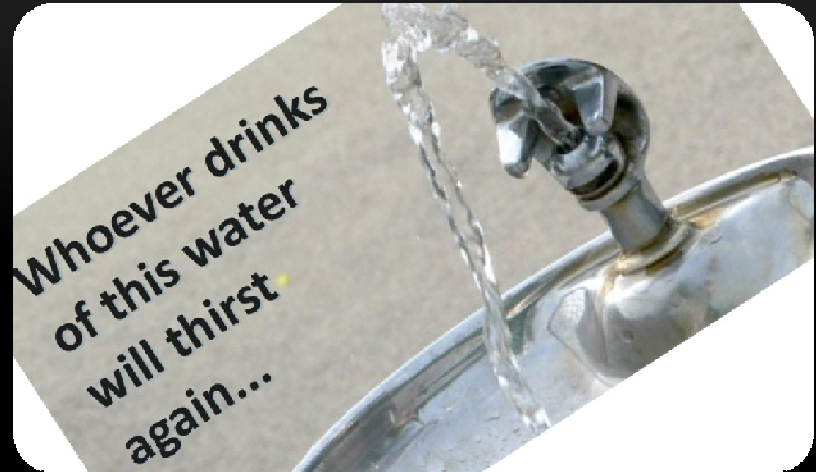


**“... whoever
drinks of the
water that I
shall give him
will never
thirst”**

John 4:14



The Satisfaction in the Lord Christ



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Highlights

1. The endless pursuit for satisfaction
2. The Satisfaction in the Lord Christ
3. The race set before us



The Endless Pursuit For Satisfaction ⁽¹⁾

- “The eye is not satisfied with seeing, Nor the ear filled with hearing” *Ecclesiastes 1:8*



The Endless Pursuit For Satisfaction (2)

“I made my works great, I built myself houses, and planted myself vineyards. I made myself gardens and orchards, and I planted all kinds of fruit trees in them. I made myself water pools from which to water the growing trees of the grove. I acquired male and female servants, and had servants born in my house. Yes, I had greater possessions of herds and flocks than all who were in Jerusalem before me. I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the special treasures of kings and of the provinces. I acquired male and female singers, the delights of the sons of men, and musical instruments of all kinds.

The Endless Pursuit For Satisfaction (2)

So I became great and excelled more than all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. Whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I did not withhold my heart from any pleasure... Then I looked on all the works that my hands had done And on the labor in which I had toiled; And indeed all was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no profit under the sun” *Ecclesiastes 2:4-11*

The Endless Pursuit For Satisfaction (3)

- The outcome of this endless

Pursuit:

1. Restlessness
 2. Chasing thrills at all cost
 3. Waste of life and energy
 4. Spirit of boredom
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The Endless Pursuit For Satisfaction (4)

- The outcome of this endless Pursuit: Cont.

5. Selfishness

6. Spirit of competitiveness



The Satisfaction in Christ ⁽¹⁾

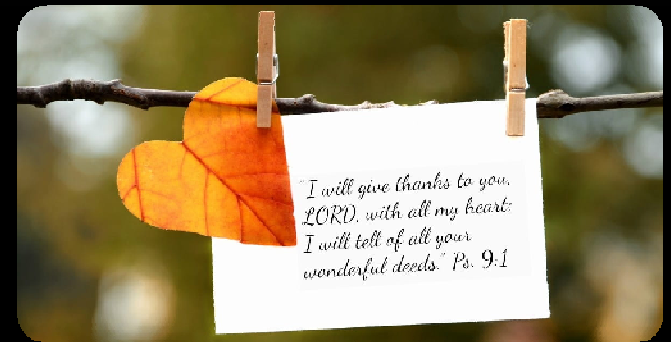
1. The sense of contentment
 2. The enjoyment of God's peace
 3. Ability to give without waiting for a return
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Contentment is not the fulfillment of what we want but the appreciation for what we have.



The Satisfaction in Christ ⁽²⁾

4. The ability to enjoy the gifts of God
 5. Resisting temptations
“A satisfied soul loathes the honeycomb, But to a hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet” *Proverbs 27:7*
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The Satisfaction in Christ ⁽³⁾

6. The acceptance of earthly loss without the pressing grief
 7. The ability to submit to God's will in faith
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I delight to
Do thy will
Oh my God

Psalm 40:8

The Race set before us ⁽¹⁾

1. The conviction that satisfaction will never be attained by acquiring more or switching what we have with something newer or better



The Race set before us ⁽²⁾

2. Ceasing from looking outside for anything or any person that can lead us to satisfaction
 3. The personal relationship with the Lord Christ
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The Race set before us ⁽³⁾

4. The continual repentance and living in subjection to the work of the Spirit in us
 5. Shifting our spiritual practices from mere rituals to real fellowship with the Lord Christ
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The Race set before us (4)

6. Adjusting the focus to be on the Lord Christ only in all what we do

