

Jesus Christ - Pauline Practical Christianity 3 - Hebrews 13C

Covetous versus Content

Hebrews 13:5-6 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you. 6 So we may boldly say: The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Hebrews 13:5A Let your conduct (conversation) be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Exodus 20:17 Thou shalt not covet ...

1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

2 Corinthians 9:7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

Mark 12:43,44 So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; 44 for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood.

Revelation 19:16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Matthew 4:3,4 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread. 4 But He answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Acts 20:34 Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me.

Strong's #866 *aphilarguros af-il-ar'-goo-ros* AV-not covetous 1, without covetousness 1; 2 1) not loving money, not avaricious

Hebrews 13:5B be content with such things as you have.

Matthew 19:23 Then Jesus said to His disciples, Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Mark 10:24 And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!

Luke 12:27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

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Mark 16:14 Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.

2 Corinthians 11 Referred to Paul's in perils chapter.

Matthew 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Acts 4:18,19 And they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge.

Strong's #02530 *chamad khaw-mad'* AV-desire 11, covet 4, delight 2, pleasant 1, beauty 1, lust 1, delectable things 1; 21 - 1) to desire, covet, take pleasure in, delight in 1a) (Qal) to desire 1b) (Niphal) to be desirable 1c) (Piel) to delight greatly, desire greatly 2) desirableness, preciousness

Strong's #4124 *pleonexia pleh-on-ex-ee'-ah* AV-covetousness 8, greediness 1, covetous practice 1; 10 1) greedy desire to have more, covetousness, avarice

Strong's #714 *arkeo ar-keh'-o* AV-be content 3, be sufficient 2, be enough 1, suffice 1, content 1; 8 1) to be possessed of unfailing strength 1a) to be strong, to suffice, to be enough 1a1) to defend, ward off 1b) to be satisfied, to be contented

Luke 3:14 Likewise the soldiers asked him, saying, And what shall we do? So he said to them, Do not intimidate anyone or accuse falsely, and be content with your wages.

Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content:

Acts 16 Summarized of Paul & Silas in jail in Philippi.

1 Timothy 6:6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain.

1 Timothy 6:8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.

Hebrews 13:5 *Let your conduct be* without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you.

3 John 1:10 Therefore, if I come, I will call to mind his deeds which he does, prating against us with malicious words. And not content with that, he himself does not receive the brethren, and forbids those who wish to, putting *them* out of the church.

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me, Says the LORD.

Psalms 63:11 But the king shall rejoice in God; Everyone who swears by Him shall glory; But the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

Titus 1:10,11 For there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, 11 whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, teaching things which they ought not, for the sake of dishonest gain.

2 Corinthians 11:14,15 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

Exodus 18:21 Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; & place *such* over them *to be* rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, & rulers of tens.

Exodus 20:17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor's.

Exodus 34:24 For I will cast out the nations before you and enlarge your borders; neither will any man covet your land when you go up to appear before the LORD your God three times in the year.

Psalms 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you.

Deuteronomy 5:21 You shall not covet your neighbor's wife; and you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything that *is* your neighbor's.

Deuteronomy 7:25 You shall burn the carved images of their gods with fire; you shall not covet the silver or gold *that is* on them, nor take *it* for yourselves, lest you be snared by it; for it *is* an abomination to the LORD your God.

Joshua 7:21 When I saw among the spoils a beautiful Babylonian garment, two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. And there they are, hidden in the earth in the midst of my tent, with the silver under it.

Explained the situation with Achan & Joshua.

Psalms 119:36 Incline my heart to Your testimonies, And not to covetousness.

Proverbs 12:12 The wicked covet the catch of evil *men*, But the root of the righteous yields *fruit*.

Genesis 6:5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Proverbs 21:26 He covets greedily all day long, But the righteous gives and does not spare.

Proverbs 28:16 A ruler who lacks understanding *is* a great oppressor, *But* he who hates covetousness will prolong *his* days.

Isaiah 57:17 For the iniquity of his covetousness I was angry and struck him; I hid and was angry, And he went on backsliding in the way of his heart.

Ezekiel 14:3 Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts, and put before them that which causes them to stumble into iniquity. Should I let Myself be inquired of at all by them?

Jeremiah 6:13 Because from the least of them even to the greatest of them, Everyone is given to covetousness; And from the prophet even to the priest, Everyone deals falsely.

Ezekiel 22:30 So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

Jeremiah 8:10 Therefore I will give their wives to others, *And* their fields to those who will inherit *them*; Because from the least even to the greatest Everyone is given to covetousness; From the prophet even to the priest Everyone deals falsely.

Jeremiah 22:17 Yet your eyes and your heart are for nothing but your covetousness, For shedding innocent blood, And practicing oppression and violence.

2 Corinthians 10:5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

Matthew 23 Referred to the 8 woes of Jesus on the religious leaders.

Jeremiah 51:13 O you who dwell by many waters, Abundant in treasures, Your end has come, The measure of your covetousness.

Micah 2:2 They covet fields and take *them* by violence, Also houses, and seize *them*. So they oppress a man and his house, A man and his inheritance.

Nehemiah 5 Summarized of the leaders oppressing the people.

Habakkuk 2:9 Woe to him who covets evil gain for his house, That he may set his nest on high, That he may be delivered from the power of disaster!

Mark 7:21,22 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness.

Luke 12:15 And He said to them, Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.

Acts 20:33 I (Paul) have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel.

Romans 1:29 being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers,

Romans 7:7 What shall we say then? *Is* the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, You shall not covet.

James 4:3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

More Service Notes:

Romans 13:9 For the commandments, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, You shall not covet, and if *there is* any other commandment, are *all* summed up in this saying, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

1 Corinthians 5:10,11 Yet *I* certainly *did not mean* with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. **11** But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner — not even to eat with such a person.

1 Corinthians 6:10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

Ephesians 5:3 But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints;

Ephesians 5:5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Colossians 3:5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

1 Thessalonians 2:5 For neither at any time did we use flattering words, as you know, nor a cloak for covetousness — God *is* witness.

1 Timothy 3:3 not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous;

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James 4:2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

2 Peter 2:3 By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

2 Peter 2:14 having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. They have a heart trained in covetous practices, *and are accursed children.*

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