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1820-1915

“Oh, what a happy soul I am,
Although I cannot see!
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be.
How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't,
To weep and sigh because I'm blind
I cannot, and I won't!”



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"It seemed intended by the blessed providence of God that I should be blind all my life, and I thank him for the dispensation. If perfect earthly sight were offered me tomorrow I would not accept it. I might not have sung hymns to the praise of God if I had been distracted by the beautiful and interesting things about me."



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“When I get to heaven, the first face that shall ever gladden my sight will be that of my Savior”.



II Corinthians 12:7-10 (NKJV)

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Luke 3:14 (NKJV)

“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 4:11,12 (NKJV)

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Matthew 6:19-21 (NKJV)

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

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Proverbs 15:16 (NKJV)

“Better is a little with the fear of the LORD, Than great treasure with trouble.”

I Timothy 6:6-8 (NKJV)

“Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.”

Job 1:21 (NKJV)

“And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."”

Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NKJV)

“He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity.”

Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV)

“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."”

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I Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)

“in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Psalm 37:16 (NKJV)

“A little that a righteous man has is better than the riches of many wicked.”

Proverbs 17:1 (NKJV)

“Better is a dry morsel with quietness, Than a house full of feasting with strife.”

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