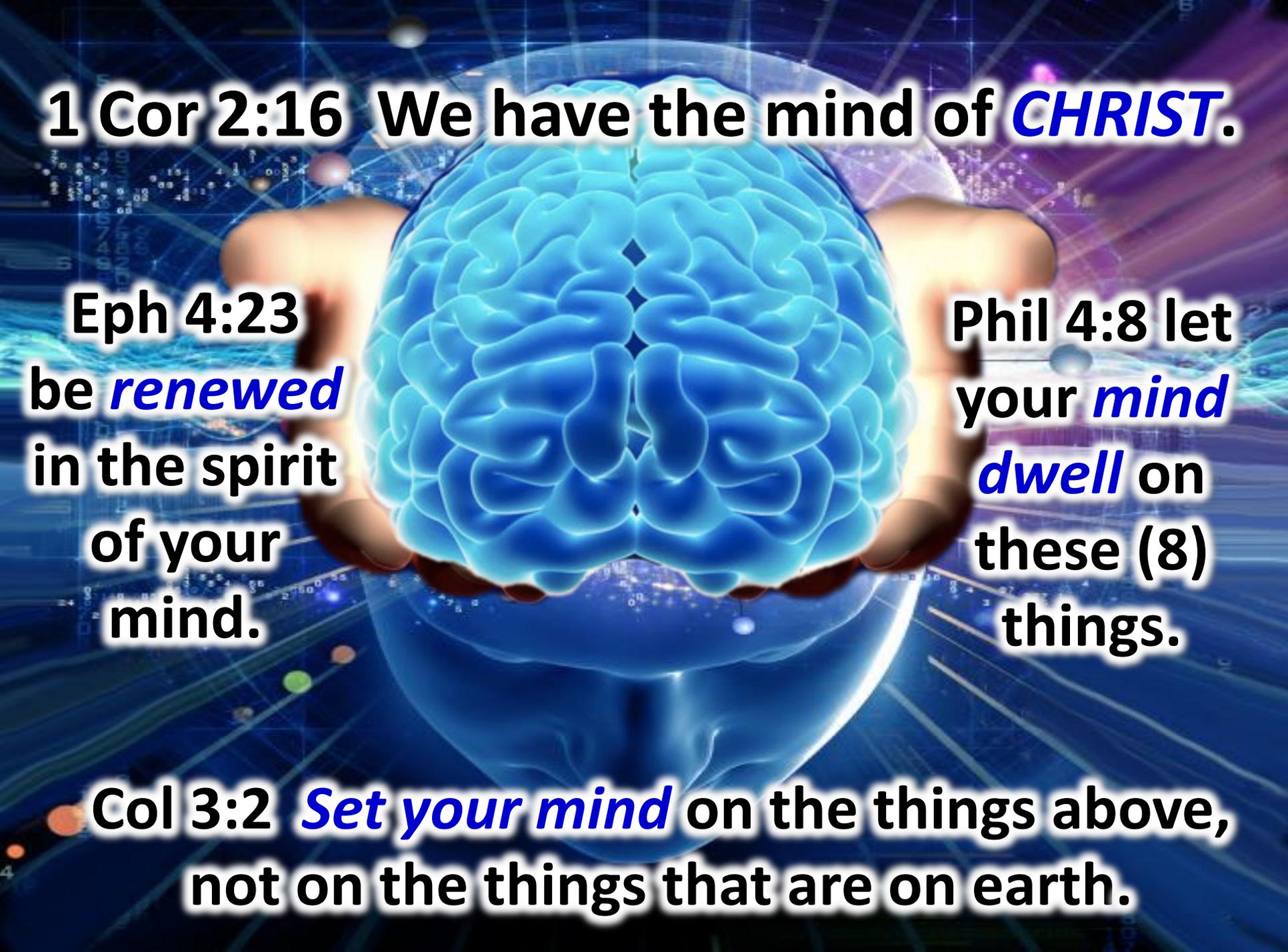




The Mind of Christ

NOT EVERYBODY THINKS CLEARLY





1 Cor 2:16 We have the mind of *CHRIST*.

**Eph 4:23
be *renewed*
in the spirit
of your
mind.**

**Phil 4:8 let
your *mind*
dwell on
these (8)
things.**

**Col 3:2 *Set your mind* on the things above,
not on the things that are on earth.**

Honorable
Spiritual, joy,
HOLY, *giving*, *True*
Genuine, **Brave**,
OBEDIENT, *Loving*,
kind, *Grateful*, pure
cheerful, **MEEK**,
Fearless, Content,
Happy,
Zealous, good,
gentle, sincere,
Intelligent, clean,
Attentive, Reverent

Rom 7:25

*with my
mind*

*I serve
the law
of God..*

but

**with my
flesh the**

*law of
sin.*

BROKEN,
Unthankful,
RESTLESS, ANGRY,
Carnal, **UNHAPPY**,
unKind, **hate**,
Cold, & Selfish.

DARKNESS,
Harsh, hurts,

Secretive.

Tries again,

Sincere, caring

Patient, *trust*,

Thoughtful. better

Hope
Love.
calm,
some
Good!

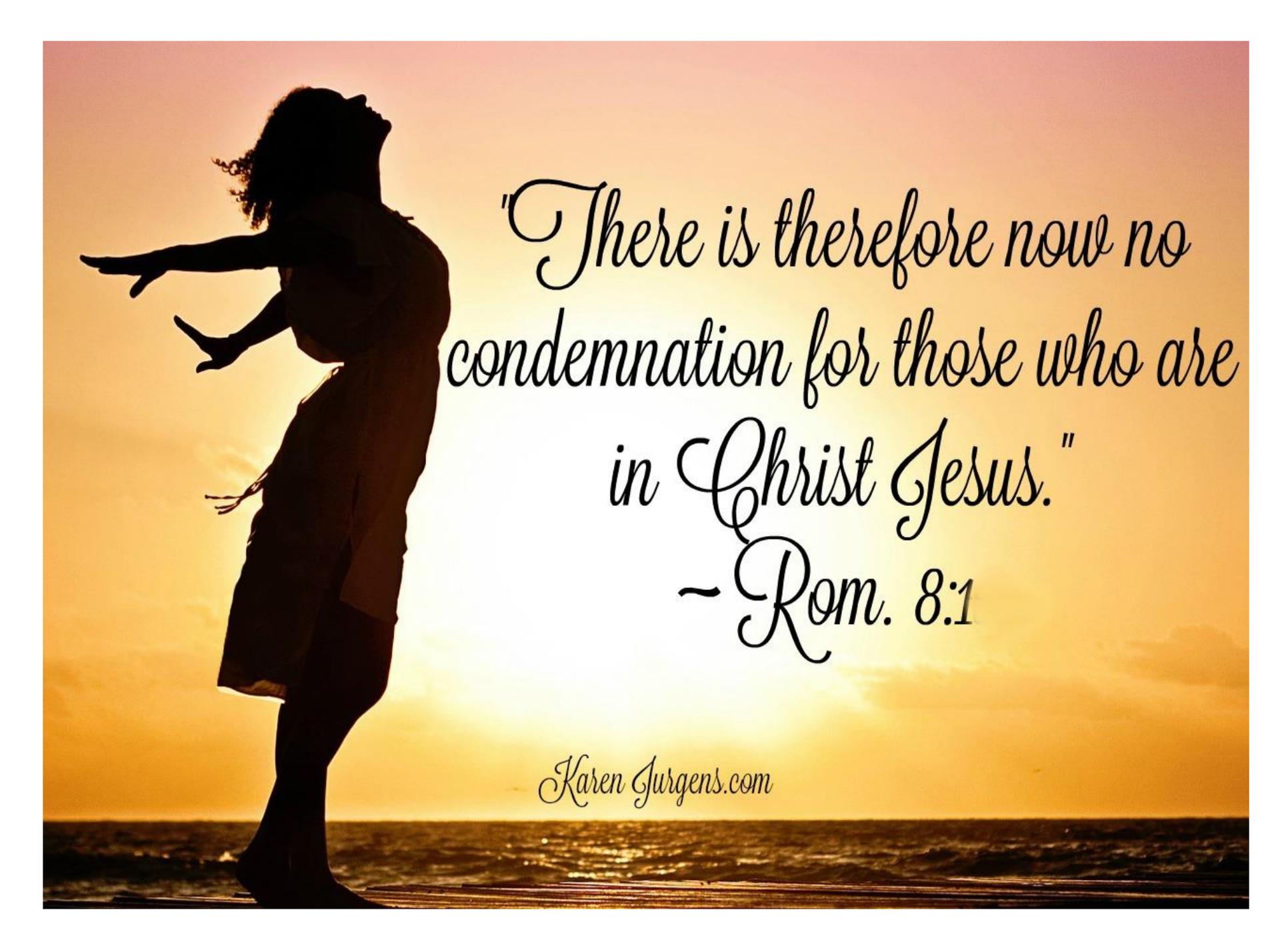
DO NOT CONFORM ANY LONGER
TO THE PATTERN
OF THIS WORLD,
BUT BE



TRANSFORMED

BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND.

- ROMANS 12:2

A silhouette of a woman with her arms outstretched, standing on a beach at sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, and the ocean is visible in the background.

*"There is therefore now no
condemnation for those who are
in Christ Jesus."
- Rom. 8:1*

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A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of several people against a bright, hazy sky, likely at sunset or sunrise. The people are in various poses, some with their arms raised, creating a sense of hope or triumph. The text is overlaid on this image.

Revelation 12:10

**WHEN THE DEVIL
REMINDS YOU OF
PAST DEFEATS,
YOU REMIND HIM
OF HIS FUTURE.**

Revelation 20:10

The Opportunity to Bless Others

Rome Arrest
AD 62-63

Estab Philippi
AD 52

Shipwreck
Malta
AD 60

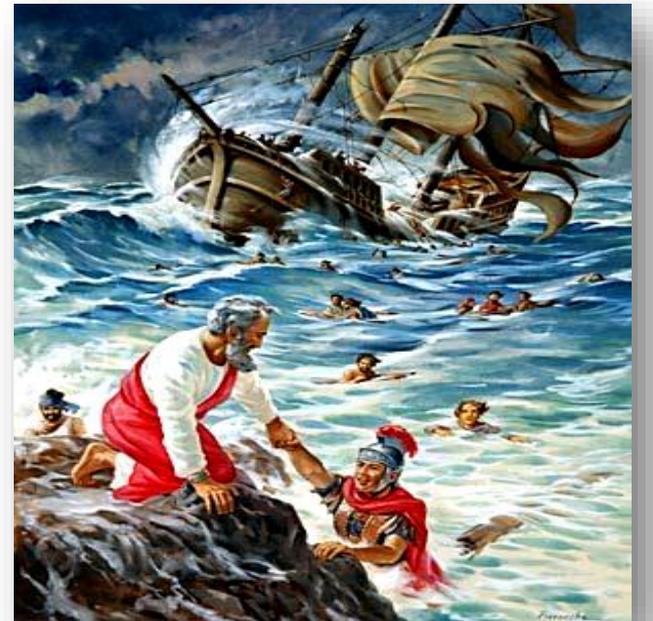
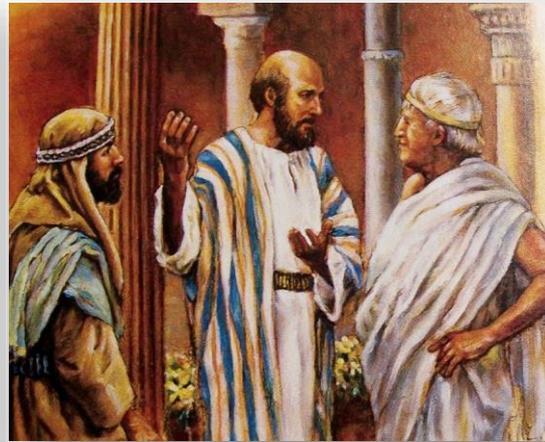
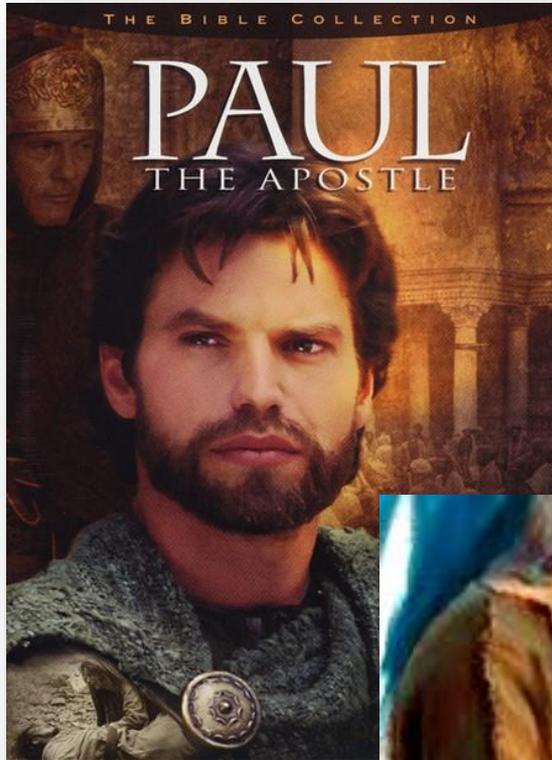
Caesarea
Prison 2yr
AD 58-59



Phil 1:4-5 *I thank God... in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.*

Phil 4:10 *I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity.*

Phil 4:11 Not that I speak from want; for I *have learned to be content* in whatever circumstances I am.



Are You Content?

- 1. Health** (Not strong enough)
- 2. Finances** (Not wealthy enough)
- 3. Possessions** (Not lavish enough)
- 4. Talents** (Not impressive enough)
- 5. Body** (Not pretty or handsome enough)
- 6. Mind** (Not nearly smart enough)
- 7. Past** (Mistakes, tragedies, not past enough)
- 8. Future** (Not promising, or happy enough)
- 9. Relationship to God** (Not good enough)



*1 have learned the secret of contentment
in every situation. TLB*

*Phil 4: 13 I can do all things through
Him who strengthens me.*

*Joy Neh 8: 10 Eat the fat, drink the sweet, send
portions to him who has nothing prepared...
for Joy of the Lord is your strength*

*Focus Heb 12: 1-3 Run the race set
before us with endurance,
fixing our eyes on Jesus v.3 So that you may not lose heart*

Attitude Joel 3: 10 Let the Weak say "1 am Strong" NT Prophecy!



Phil 4:13 ***J can do all things
through Him who strengthens me.***

I **can't** do anything **I want to:**

I can't **fly** by jumping in the air.

I can't **go faster** than a speeding bullet.

Nato rifle cartridge 5.56 – 2,050mph

Fast as our fastest supersonic jet fighter.

I can't **lift** Mt Rainier with one arm.

I can't **cure** all diseases.

I'm not **wise** enough to stop all wars.

I can't personally **convert** the entire world.

But I **can** do anything **GOD WANTS me to.**



1 Can Do All Things Through Christ

1 Can Succeed (Ps 1:2-3) "Meditates in His law... everything prosper"

1 Can Get Stronger (Ps 84:5, 7) "They go from Strength to Strength"

1 Can Let Go of Bitterness (1 Sam 24: 17) "More righteous than I"

1 Can Do Better with Help (Prov 27:17) "Iron sharpens iron ..."

1 Can Smile & be Happier (Eccles 3:12) "Nothing better than to rejoice and do good." (Phil 4:4)

1 Can Stop Worrying & Trust more (Phil 4:6) Do no be anxious...." (Mat 6: 34) "Do not worry about tomorrow. Each day.."

1 Can Let Go of the Past (Phil 3: 13) Forgetting lies behind

The Secret has travelled thousands of years to reach you...



Secret: 3453 “To learn the secret of something through personal experience.” Louw & Nida

I have learned the secret of contentment in every situation.

*I have learned the secret of contentment
in every situation. TLB*

Peace Isa.30:15

*“In quietness and
trust is your
strength”*



How To Live More **CONTENTEDLY**

1. More **GRATEFUL**: (1 Thes 5:18) Make weekly list
2. Live **In The NOW**: (Eccl 2:24; 3:12, 22) Enjoy it !
(Rather than focusing on the past or future)
3. Stop **Comparing Yourself**: to others (2 Cor 10:12)
Always someone richer, popular, better looking
4. Know more money **Won't Fix It**: (Eccles 5:10-12)
It changes the gift wrapping of life, not the gift inside
5. Remember— **Happiness is a choice**: (Phil 4:4)
Bless others, Be compassionate, Smile More!

How To Live More **CONTENTEDLY**

Prov 15:16 Better is a little with the fear of the Lord, than great riches and turmoil with it.

*Do somethinga PRODUCTIVE. Raise Godly children,
Build Airplanes... Make your society better:
In Health, Safety, Transportation, Law.
make your industry, Your congregation,
your family BETTER.*

*Eccles 11:9 Dare to Dream! "Follow the desires of
your heart.. Do NOT aim to be wealthy.
But to do Something worthwhile!*



1 Cor 2:16 We have the mind of *CHRIST*.

**Phil 4:19 And my God shall supply all your
needs according to His riches in glory
*in Christ Jesus.***