

# Psalms 17:15

by Chuck Smith

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*True satisfaction comes from being in God's likeness and being the sons of God.*

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:11

**Topics:** "Contentment", "Spiritual Satisfaction"

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## Description

Chuck Smith emphasizes the importance of spiritual satisfaction, contrasting it with the dangers of physical and superficial contentment. He discusses how dissatisfaction can lead to negative behaviors and highlights Paul's teaching on learning to be content in all circumstances. Smith points out that true satisfaction for Christians comes from a deeper spiritual understanding, rather than mere physical needs. He references the psalmist's longing for spiritual fulfillment and the ultimate hope of awakening in God's likeness. The sermon encourages believers to seek true satisfaction in their relationship with God.

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## Transcript

### SPIRITUAL SATISFACTION

#### I. A WONDERFUL THING TO BE SATISFIED.

A. True (Dissatisfaction has caused much trouble..

1. A person dissatisfied with his ability to earn money.

a. Lies or cheats.

b. Ill gotten gain never satisfies.

2. Countries dissatisfied with boundaries.

B. Paul "I have learned in whatsoever state..."

1. Reference here to physical state.

2. Spiritually - "Forgetting those things behind."

#### II. PHYSICAL SATISFACTION.

A. Should not take much to satisfy a Christian.

1. Strangers and Pilgrims.
  2. "Having Food and raiment."
- III. SPIRITUAL SATISFACTION.
- A. A deadly thing.
- B. Some satisfied when filled.
1. Tarried until & never since.
  2. "I've attained! " "I've got it!"
  3. Some Methodists who have never spoken in tongues got to heaven before.
- C. Psalmist - "When I awake in thy likeness . . ."
1. "Beloved now are we the Son's of God."

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