

Having Nothing, Yet Possessing Everything

by Thomas Brooks

True grace enables a soul to be satisfied and content with the naked enjoyments of Christ, making Him sufficient for all our needs.

Scripture: Genesis 45:28, Psalm 16:11, Matthew 6:33, John 10:10, Romans 8:32, 2 Corinthians 6:10, Philippians 4:19, Colossians 2:10, 1 Timothy 6:6-7, Hebrews 13:5

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that true grace allows believers to find complete satisfaction in Christ alone, regardless of their earthly circumstances such as honor, wealth, or relationships. He illustrates that the essence of contentment lies in the presence of Christ, who is the ultimate source of comfort and fulfillment. Brooks draws a parallel to Joseph's declaration of joy in Genesis, highlighting that even in the absence of worldly goods, the knowledge of Christ's existence and reign is enough for a gracious soul. The sermon encapsulates the profound truth that possessing Christ means having everything one truly needs.

Transcript

True grace will enable a soul to sit down satisfied and contented with the naked enjoyments of Christ. The enjoyment of Christ without honor will satisfy the soul.

The enjoyment of Christ without riches, the enjoyment of Christ without pleasures, and without the smiles of creatures--will content and satisfy the soul.

'It is enough--Joseph is alive!' (Gen. 45:28) So says a gracious soul, though honor is not, and riches are not, and health is not, and friends are not--it is enough that Christ is, that He reigns, conquers, and triumphs!

Christ is a bottomless ocean of all contentment, comfort and satisfaction. He who has Him lacks nothing. He who lacks him enjoys nothing. "Having nothing, yet possessing everything." 2 Corinthians 6:10

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