

A Peaceful Happiness

“But godliness with contentment is great gain“, 1 Timothy 6:6.

In the mid to late 1960's, Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones band fame, released a song called “I Can't Get No Satisfaction”.

Other than being part of a Pop Group, we also knew Jagger for his public denials of God.

The writer of the letter to Timothy was the Apostle Paul, under house arrest in Rome, and waiting for his time to come that he should be with the Lord.

Therefore Paul, as opposed to Jagger, having lived a Godly life believed that his gain was greater than anything the world could have given him.

For the nonchristian the spirit of discontent uses huge resources through bill boards, magazines, newspapers, tv and radio to promote greed as an immediate gain. Regarding the future, it is a case of “Do not worry about that we have not got there yet.”

For the Christian, the spirit of discontent is still there, using the same mediums. The gain for the Christian is in the future – his eternal life.

It is not just a case of accept Jesus as a Saviour once. Go to Church whenever possible. Only thank the Lord for blessings when we are with friends.

Jesus, in His teaching on the Mount, said of the above Christians, “I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers”, Matthew 7:23.

Towards the end of His Ministry, Jesus also said, “He who endures to the end will be saved”, Matthew 24:13.

Our Lord went right to the end – THE CROSS.

From the Cross He arose in Glory, and was given the title King of kings.

We endure to the end, and are given, by the King of kings, eternal life in His Presence.

What are you seeking? Earthly pleasures for a season, and nothing to help you through eternity?

Unless you are continuously seeking God, you will never be satisfied.

Mick Jagger, when standing before God on the throne of judgement, can say truthfully, I was right – “I can't get no satisfaction.”