

The Gain of Godliness

“BUT GODLINESS WITH
CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN.”

1 TIMOTHY 6:6

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Introduction

Godly Living COSTS.

***Luke 14:33** “forsake all”

***2 Timothy 3:12** “suffer persecution”

Heaven is worth the COST.

***Romans 8:18**

We receive MATERIAL GAIN

God provides for our physical health.

*Philippians 4:19 “supply all your need”

*Matthew 6:33 “all these things shall be added unto you”

EXAMPLE: God’s people Exodus 16

Matthew 6:26; Psalm 37:25 God feeds people.

We receive MENTAL GAIN

God provides for our mental health.

Deuteronomy 28:28

*2 Timothy 1:7 –Anxiety/Fear

*Psalm 42:11 –Depression

*Deuteronomy 31:8 –Weakness

*Ephesians 2:10 -Worthlessness

EXAMPLE: David (man after God's heart)

Compare: Psalm 6:6-7 with Psalm 34:17-18

We receive SPIRITUAL GAIN

God provides for our spiritual health.

- *Acts 3:19 Remission of Sin
- *2 Corinthians 5:17 New Life
- *Hebrews 4:15-16 Access to God
- *Mark 10:30 Eternal Life in Heaven

EXAMPLE: Stephen –Acts 6 & 7

Conclusion

The “payoff” for the things of this world are immediate and visible. But they are also temporary and lose value with the passing of time.

Isn't it glorious that the “payoff” for eternity is exactly the opposite?

Best of all, the “payoff” for eternity cannot be taken away from us.

Conclusion

“And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel’s, **But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time,** houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; **and in the world to come eternal life.**”

Mark 10:29-30

Invitation

Have you obeyed the gospel?

Hear

Believe

Repent

Confess Christ

Be Baptized

Have you stumbled in your Christian call?

Repent

Confess Sins

Pray Forgiveness