

"Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices with strife." Proverbs 17:1 KJV



Arguments at the dinner table make for a very unpleasant dining experience. A quiet meal is perhaps one of the greatest simple pleasures of life. Beef jerky beside a woodland trail is more enjoyable than a drunken feast. When we come to the Lord's Table to partake of the "Bread of Life" and the "Living Water," we should approach with quiet humbleness if we would be satisfied thereat. "Be still and know that I am God." Just as with a good meal, we always leave satisfied and come back again and again hungry for more of the same. Our prayer should be as the songwriter penned, "Fill me 'til I want no more." God's Word is at once Water and Bread for the sustenance of His saints. Granted, we may not always feel saintly, but our saintliness is not dependent upon our condition, but upon Christ's redemption. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to HIS mercy He saved us." Our continuance at the KING'S table is predicated upon His Grace and love for His Son. "Being confident of this very thing; that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the Day of Jesus Christ." We are accepted because of Jesus! "Being now justified by His Blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him." His robes of righteousness replaced the filthy rags we so foolishly flaunted. As we sit at the KING'S table, the blood purchased linen of spotless righteousness hides our crippled limbs and we are an honored guest. Our wretched condition is unimportant because our position at the KING'S table affords us honor. We have an open invitation to every meal. We may sit and fellowship with the KING, Himself, as often and as long as we wish, because the KING delights in our presence. "My delights were with the sons of men." Our quiet conversations are the intimate discourse of lovers and His Words are as precious as dewdrops in the Sahara! The Table is never cleared, but constantly flows with dainties for the KING'S guests! The feast never ends, because the wine is always new and the pantry is infinite! Everything is perfectly prepared and presented and heady aromas entice our return. The Castle of God's Word is filled with the fragrance of freshly prepared Bread! A crystal, clear fountain flows in the quiet courtyard garden and quenches the thirst of every weary traveler!

A simple meal in quietness,
Exceeds the strife of wantonness,
The Living Bread and Water pure,
Prepare the faithful to endure. ~CGP

Heaven's feast is open to all those that hunger and thirst for righteousness. It is always a satisfying, invigorating, and joyful repast for the saints of God. "The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' And let him that heareth say, 'Come.' And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely!"

*"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." Matthew 5:6
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