

*“But Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain **We Can Carry Nothing Out**. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.” 1 Timothy 6:6-8 KJV*



When a body enters the ground it begins its return to the dust from which it came; whether placed in a stone mausoleum or a plain pine box. We carry nothing into the next world except our eternal soul. There is no return, reincarnation, limbo, purgatory, or nirvana. Death is the termination of mortal life. *“It is appointed unto man once to die and after this the Judgment.”* No man escapes it, but those whose *“life is hid in God with Christ”* simply step into the presence of the Eternal God to never part again! We cannot even carry our bodies to our own grave! Others must do it for us. *“Only one life; twill soon be past: Only what’s done for Christ will last.”* Only what is done for Christ and by Christ through us has any eternal value. *“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the Glory of God. Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”* Anything you need to do, get, or say before meeting Christ means you’re unprepared, and care more for earthly than Heavenly things. Some are accused of being so Heavenly minded they are no earthly good, but the Truth is; if you are not Heavenly minded you are no earthly good! The temporal cannot enter the eternal. The only treasures in Heaven are the things done through faith in Christ. True faith doesn’t sit on its laurels; it actively obeys God’s Word. *“Faith without works (obedience) is dead.”* Obedience is the evidence of faith, but works without faith is useless as well. *“NOT by works of Righteousness which we have done. NOT of works lest any man should boast.”* You trust the chair, but you had to try it on faith the first time. More than likely, you don’t even remember the first time you sat in a chair. Have you ever honestly proved God and forgotten, or do you skirt the fringes of faith with your own confidence and ability? If you’re the one doing it, God isn’t, and there’s no treasure for you in Heaven and no trust of God’s Word in your life! Do your best, and leave God the rest in trusting confidence of His Omnipotence and Love, and it will eventually become as automatic as sitting in a chair or walking!

A soul stands in eternity  
Alone in stark fragility,  
It’s only hope of blessedness,  
Is in the Savior’s Righteousness! –CGP

Why amass wealth on earth when Father promised the obedient provision of every need? *“SEEK YE FIRST the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness; AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU.”* Wouldn’t it be better to teach our children to depend on God by our deeds? Our legacy should always be, first and foremost, the Truth of God’s Word and a PERSONAL relationship with Jesus Christ! God can go where we cannot; do what we cannot; and give what we cannot! What better inheritance to leave our progeny than the inexhaustible wealth and Friendship of God? We brought nothing with us into life and *“can carry nothing out.”* When our actions say our faith is a lie, our children will see no reason to follow Christ! You may have the Bible memorized, but your WALK talks louder than your TALK talks! What is your WALK saying and teaching?

*“For our conversation (life’s purpose) is in Heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious Body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself. – Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.” Philippians 3:20-21, 1 John 3:2 KJV*