

Discipleship and Contentment

Jonah 3:10-4:11

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- **B) Jonah had a second problem that brought discontentment He did not make peace with the sovereignty of God.**

■ **Ps 27:1-14**

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation-- whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life-- of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

3 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

4 One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock...

13 I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

3) Chasing the World will always bring discontentment.

- **1 Tim 6:6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.**
- 7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.
- 8 But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.
- 9 People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.
- 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many grief's.

- **Disciple must have Contentment**
 - 1) Being self absorbed.**
 - 2) Control: Trust God and do not let fear rule.**
 - 3) Chasing the world.**