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delight in, a pleasant thing.

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

PSALMS 19:7-10

Covetousness - Greek word -
πλεονεξία - **pleh-on-nox-ee'-ah** –
means greedy, desire to have more,
covetousness, avarice.

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³By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

II PETER 2:3

¹The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.

PROVERBS 16:1

⁹“The heart is deceitful above all things,
And desperately wicked; Who can know it?”

JEREMIAH 17:9

“This commandment more than any other convinces us we are sinners. It does this for the gracious purpose of showing us that we need a savior.”

MARTIN LUTHER

⁷What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead.

ROMANS 7:7-8

⁵For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

EPHESIANS 5:5

⁵Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

HEBREWS 13:5

³³But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

MATTHEW 6:33

⁶Now godliness with contentment is great gain.

I TIMOTHY 6:6

Content – Greek word - **ἀρκέω** - **ar-keh'**-
o – means enough, to be satisfied, to
defend, to ward off. From the root word -
αἶρω – **ah ee ro** which means a raising up
a barrier.

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HEBREWS 13:5

Gain – Greek word - **πορισμός por** is
moss means a way of gain, acquisition, a
source of great gain

Godliness – Greek word - **εὐσέβεια** -
yoo-seb'-i-ah – means reverence to God,
devout to God.

²¹ And he said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD.”

JOB 1:21

¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb,
naked shall he return, To go as he came;
And he shall take nothing from his labor
Which he may carry away in his hand.

ECCLESIASTES 5:15

¹¹Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content:
¹²I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

PHILIPPIANS 4:11-12

³¹But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

I CORINTHIANS 12:31 NKJV

³¹But **covet** earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

I CORINTHIANS 12:31 KJV

²²“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. ²³But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

MATTHEW 6:22-23