
Devoted to the Gospel: thru **Godliness with Contentment**

1. Be Devoted to the Gospel

- **Teach & obey the sound words of Christ:**
that accords with godliness

- **Guard against false teachers**

→ they are prideful & ignorant:
and therefore reject the gospel

→ they crave controversy & quarrels:
causing division in the church

→ they are depraved in mind & deprived of the truth:
using “godliness” for sinful gain (e.g. prosperity gospel)

2. Pursue Godliness with Contentment:

- **by cherishing the great gain it brings**

- **by storing up eternal treasures**

- **being content with our daily needs**

- **not desiring to be rich**

- **not loving money**

3. Be Captivated by the Christ-child: not the lie of the prosperity gospel

- **He left His Father’s glory:**
to humble Himself and glorify His Father

- **He was born of a Jewish-Virgin:**
and raised as a carpenter’s son

- **He was laid in a manger:**
and visited by shepherds

- **He was threatened by King Herod:**
and was raised in Nazereth

- **He was called Jesus & Immanuel:**
the God who saves & who is with us