

# Contentment

A bishop who was contented and cheerful through a long period of trial, and was asked the secret of his contentment, said: "I will tell you. I made a right use of my eyes." "Please explain."



"Most willingly." was the answer:

"First, I look up to Heaven and remember that my principal business is to get there.

"Then I look down upon the earth and think about how small a place I shall occupy when I am dead and buried.

"Then I look around and see the many who are in all respects much worse off than I

am.

"Then I learn where true happiness lies, where all our cares end, and how little reason I have to complain.

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