

Sheet 4:11,15



SUBJECT: The Incomparably
Jesus

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Phil. 4: 11, 12

THE INCOMPARABLE LESSON

A great thing to say, which one of us wouldn't wish he had said
but down in the depths of disappointment } same man then } and
lifted up to the height in accomplished desire } deathless

Paul a very learned man, but not the least of his manifold
acquisitions, his mental proficiencies is this - he had learned to be content }
with the highest degree in humanities. } untroubled by
} natural calamities.

A learned thing. Note natural progression of man.
Plants grow naturally. No need to sow thickly, branches grow
naturally enough because indigenous to the land upon which they grow.
But must sow, must plant wheat, flowers } So the least
of man. weeds (covetousness, discontent, murmuring, jealousy) are
natural to the man as thorns are to the soil.

"I have learned..." as if to say, I did not know at one time.
at one time defeat, disappointed, vexed my very soul } now in
" " " achievement, victory, at one as dizzy height } indifference.

Verse 12 the commencing a verse 11.
Not indolence, complacency, drawing, listless love of ease that
yield to circumstances rather than struggle against them. But the
contentment of an invincible spirit that in all is able to rise above
the vicissitudes, fortune varying, of life. The content of Paul's content.

Paul met in subject to his imprisonment.
His years, soul not dulged in things about him. } Both able incidental.
(Humblest in want not with his down }
sweat, sleep, - it from his side. }
His ill, incidental to his work of the soul. Hardship not light, already
in said the course of years & years for Paul's as many?

Which is dead dangers, but in study a to dead hours } he was
- philippian in his 1 or man's life } the same
" at one, left in mind, a steady before death } still part
" prison - palace, want of glory, various a } complete
} 4-2.