

Never Satisfied?

Where We Can Find Satisfaction

Two great sages of the 20th Century offered the world two life observations:

First, confessing: "I can't get no satisfaction" 1965 Jagged & Richards

And second, encouraging: "You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you just might find, you get what you need." 1969 Jagged & Richards

Some are never satisfied and never will be. More, more, more! It's not enough! Do it better! Do it faster! Make it cheaper! Pay more! Get less!

Proverbs 27:20 *Death and Destruction are never satisfied, and neither are human eyes.*

Proverbs 30:15-16 *“The leech has two daughters. ‘Give! Give!’ they cry. “There are three things that are never satisfied, four that never say, ‘Enough!’: the grave, the barren womb, land, which is never satisfied*

*with water, and fire, which never says,
'Enough!'*

satisfy (v.)

early 15c., from Middle French satisfier, from Old French satisfaire "pay, repay, make reparation" (14c., Modern French satisfaire), from Latin satisfacere "discharge fully, comply with, make amends," literally "do enough," from satis "enough" (from PIE root *sa- "to satisfy") + facere "to make, do, perform" (from PIE root *dhe- "to set, put"). Related: Satisfied; satisfying.

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Origin late Middle English: from Old French satisfier, formed irregularly from Latin satisfacere ‘to content’, from satis ‘enough’ + facere ‘make’.

What REALLY satisfies:

Isaiah 58:9-12 Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. “If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed,

then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

Psalm 107:8-9 *Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he*

satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Matthew 11:28 *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*

Isaiah 40:28-31 *Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding*

no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.