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1 Timothy 6:2-10

⁵and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain. ⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1 Timothy 6:2-10

An aerial photograph of a dense city skyline, likely Chicago, viewed from a high angle. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text 'GREAT GAIN' is prominently displayed in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font. Two thin white horizontal lines are positioned above and below the text.

GREAT GAIN

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Great Gain

Definition of Great Gain: procurement and provision; to secure a great provision. The increase caused by an amplifier.

A spiritual increase caused by the amplifiers of godliness and contentment.

Great Gain Values Sound Teaching Above Personal Gain

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Right Doctrine leads to Right Living. Wrong Doctrine
leads to Wrong Living.

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The teaching that promotes personal autonomy and personal gain is neither truthful nor accurate.

Great Gain Requires More Than Godliness

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1 Timothy 1:6-7

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Definition of Contentment: a perfect condition of life in which no aid or support is needed; sufficiency of the necessities of life, satisfaction with what one has.

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Great contentment keeps our hearts out of trouble and our minds on things eternal.

Great Gain Flows From Deep Contentment

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The leech has two daughters. "Give! Give!" they cry.
Proverbs 30:15

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“Contentment consists not in adding more fuel but in taking away some fire; not in multiplying of wealth but in subtracting men’s desires.”

–Thomas Fuller

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¹²I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:12-13