



## October 2010

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3	4	5	6	7 New Moon	8	9
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31 Halloween						

Peace and contentment. Happiness? Most want it, few have it.

"Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Abraham Lincoln

"Each morning when I open my eyes I say to myself: I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it." Groucho Marx

"My life has no purpose, no direction, no aim, no meaning, and yet I'm happy. I can't figure it out. What am I doing right?" Charles Schulz

"People say that money is not the key to happiness, but I always figured if you have enough money, you can have a key made." Joan Rivers

"Gratefulness is the key to a happy life that we hold in our hands, because if we are not grateful, then no matter how much we have we will not be happy -- because we will always want to have something else or something more." David Steindl-Rast

"Happiness is as a butterfly which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but which if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you." Nathaniel Hawthorne

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." Albert Schweitzer

For everything there is a season, And a time for every matter under heaven:  
A time to be born, and a time to die; A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
A time to kill, and a time to heal; A time to break down, and a time to build up;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
A time to keep, and a time to throw away; A time to tear, and a time to sew;  
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate;  
A time for war, and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

If they obey and serve him, they will spend the rest of their days in prosperity and their years in contentment. Job 36:10-12

But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful. Psalm 68:2-4

To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. Ecclesiastes 2:25-26

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But godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Timothy 6:5-7

This all started with an article I read on Yahoo. The article is named "Happiness Roadblocks" by Stephanie Tweitto Jacob, at <http://www.aolhealth.com/bloggers/stephanie-tweitto-jacob> . I will not repeat it, but check it out. This is not spiritual wisdom, but wisdom none the less.

It would seem like a lot of hard work and determination to get this kind of happiness. For me, I have and will continue to:

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace."  
Proverbs 3:5-17

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-8

I have just remembered that I did "Peace" a few months ago. Peace and happiness are popular subjects, because everyone wants them. I hope you find them.

The image on the calendar is overlooking Lake Ontario in New York.

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OK, the project is not over, but I am working a regular schedule and I have my life back. So the shows will begin.

Our show this month is the Harvest Craft Festival at The Walk, at the Atlantic City Outlets, which is just two blocks behind Bally's and Caesar's and right at the end of the Atlantic City Expressway. It is a juried outdoor show and will be on October 23 & 24. Info about the show is at <http://www.artwalkshows.com/newsandevents.html> . Directions and a map of the Atlantic City Outlet are at <http://www.acoutlets.com/directions.cfm> .

Then, next month we will be at the Second Pathway School Holiday Craft Bazaar, near Norristown on Saturday, November 13, 2010. Info at <http://www.pathwayschool.org/news-events/2010%20Bazaar%20Flyer.pdf> .

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