"Enough"

Is He enough?

Jeremiah 45 - Baruch, Jeremiah's coworker and scribe was upset that he was suffering loss in the judgment of Judah. God however, had a personal message for him. Babylon was taking charge. Old plans, property, investments etc. - all were out the window. His world as he had known it was coming to an end. And he wasn't happy. Yet God had a gentle word of admonition for him and a promise. He would sustain him.

If you lost everything material right now, would He be enough?

1 Tim 6:1-10 Slaves, consider your masters worthy of full honor/respect. Why? (Eph 6:5, Col 3:22-5, Tit 2:9-14).

- Especially show respect to believing masters.
- God isn't your gum-ball machine.
- Be content with /thankful for what He provides.

Are we content with what He provides, even in adverse circumstances?

Prov 30:7-9 Note what the writer asks God for:

- To give him neither poverty or riches but his daily bread ("but the food allotted to me)." In other words, "Give me only that which God has allotted / provided me."
- A lack of gratitude and/or contentment on our part can result in the dishonoring of God.

The key to this is our attitude and desires.

Matt 6:11/19-34. Our Lord directed that we seek from God our daily bread. Again what is implied here?

- What is the "lamp" of our body? What reveals to others what our priorities truly are?
- What can we control?
- What should we be content with re: our daily needs? (See also 1 Tim 6:6-8)

So, is it wrong to do as well as we can for our selves and our families?

See Prv 13:22
1 Cor 7:17-24

Job 1:20-22 If you lost it all would He still be enough? Job 2:1-10 If your body failed would He still be enough?

> Because some day, He will be all any of us have! In truth, He is all we have now.