

**THE DESIRABLE NATURE
OF A MISERABLE SOUL**



A man with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue and white striped shirt, is shown from the chest up. He is looking down and slightly to his right, with his hands clasped in front of him. The background is dark and out of focus.

MISERABLE

A PERSON WHO IS WRETCHEDLY UNHAPPY OR UNCOMFORTABLE.

**SAD, SORROWFUL, DEPRESSED, DOWNCAST, DESPAIRING, DESOLATE,
MOURNFUL, WOEFUL, BROKEN-HEARTED, HEARTBROKEN, INCONSOLABLE,
GRIEF-STRICKEN; GODFORSAKEN**

A person with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue and white striped button-down shirt, is shown from the chest up. They are looking down and slightly to the right, with their hands clasped in front of them. The background is dark and out of focus. Overlaid on the image is text in white and yellow.

BUT WHEN WE FEEL MISERABLE,
WE ARE **NOT VOID** OF **BEING DESIRABLE BY GOD.**

**WE ARE LIKE HOMES THAT WERE BUILT
TO NEVER BE EMPTY OR VOID OF PEOPLE
BUT ALWAYS VACANT WITH THE WARMTH OF THE FIREPLACE**

**YOU ARE WORTHY, OUR LORD AND OUR GOD, TO RECEIVE THE GLORY AND
THE HONOR AND THE POWER, BECAUSE YOU HAVE CREATED ALL THINGS,
AND BY YOUR PLEASURE THEY EXIST AND WERE CREATED.”**

REVELATION 4:11 (ABP)

PLEASURE

HEBREW TRANSLATION IS - DESIRE, DETERMINATION / WILL

GOD IS AN ALL-CONSUMING FIRE OF DESIRE

**HE IS LOVE AND LOVE IS NEVER STAGNANT BUT CONSTANTLY AND STEADILY
BURNING WITH AFFECTION.**

FOR OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE.

HEBREWS 12:29 (ESV)

FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE, A JEALOUS GOD.

HEBREWS 12:29 (ESV)

JEALOUS

**IN HEBREW, HE CANNOT BEAR HAVING ANY RIVAL AND HE IS THE
SEVERE AVENGER OF DEPARTURE FROM HIMSELF**

**..... “WHO AMONG US CAN LIVE WITH THE CONSUMING FIRE? WHO
AMONG US CAN LIVE WITH CONTINUAL BURNING?”**

ISAIAH 33:14 (ESV)

**GOD DRAWS BOUNDARIES FOR THE SAKE OF CULTIVATING
GREATER LOVE INSIDE OF US**

**HE LED ME TO A PLACE OF SAFETY;
HE RESCUED ME BECAUSE HE DELIGHTS IN ME.**

PSALM 18:19 (ESV)

**THE CORDS OR BOUNDARY LINES HAVE FALLEN FOR ME IN PLEASANT
PLACES; SURELY I HAVE A DELIGHTFUL INHERITANCE. INDEED, MY
HERITAGE IS BEAUTIFUL TO ME.**

PSALM 16:6 (ESV)

CORDS / BOUNDARY LINES

**IN HEBREW, NOT ONLY REPRESENT ACTUAL MEASURED BORDERS
BUT IT ALSO MEANS THE RELEASE OR THE PROCESS OF BIRTHING /
BIRTHING PANGS.**

FALLEN

TO BE ACCEPTED, CEASE, DIE, DIVIDE, LET, FAIL, BE JUDGED,
(CAUSE TO) LIE DOWN, THROWN DOWN.

PLEASANT PLACES

AGREEABLE AND PLEASURES IN HEBREW.

GOD LEADS US THROUGH TESTING AND TRIAL

**I LED THEM WITH CORDS OF KINDNESS, WITH THE BANDS OF LOVE, AND I
BECAME TO THEM AS ONE WHO EASES THE YOKE ON THEIR JAWS, AND I
BENT DOWN TO THEM AND FED THEM.**

HOSEA 11:4 (ESV)

**THEREFORE I WILL HEDGE UP HER WAY WITH THORNS, AND I WILL BUILD A
WALL AGAINST HER, SO THAT SHE CANNOT FIND HER PATHS. SHE SHALL
PURSUE HER LOVERS BUT NOT OVERTAKE THEM,**

HOSEA 2:6-7 (ESV)

**AND SHE SHALL SEEK THEM BUT SHALL NOT FIND THEM. THEN SHE SHALL
SAY, 'I WILL GO AND RETURN TO MY FIRST HUSBAND, FOR IT WAS BETTER
FOR ME THEN THAN NOW.'**

HOSEA 2:6-7 (ESV)

**GOD ALLOWS US TO GO THROUGH
WHATEVER IS NECESSARY
TO RETURN US TO A FULL STATE OF AWE TOWARDS HIM.**

**DO YOU SEE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOD'S DESIRE FOR YOU AND
HOW DESIRABLE YOU ARE TO HIM?**

**DO YOU SEE THE HINDRANCES THAT KEEP YOU FROM EXPERIENCING AND
UNDERSTANDING GOD'S DESIRE?**

**DO YOU BELIEVE GOD HAS A DESIRE FOR YOU TO SUFFER BECAUSE HE
ENJOYS SEEING YOU IN PAIN?**

**OR DO YOU BELIEVE GOD DESIRES YOU TO GROW MORE AND TO
EXPERIENCE A DESIRE STRONGER THAN ALL THE PAIN OF YOUR SOUL AND
OF HUMANITY ?**

DO YOU BELIEVE GOD HIMSELF DESIRES TO TAKE ON THE MOST MISERABLE STATE OF THE SOUL BY CARRYING THE GREATEST WEIGHT OF GRIEF AND DESPAIR FOR US SO THAT WE CAN KNOW HIS DESIRE FOR THE LOST?

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