

“Lord, all my desire is before thee; and my groaning is not hid from thee.” Psalm 38:9 KJV



We may not admit it openly, but every soul desires love. We are always attracted to genuine affection and care. Love is blind, not because it doesn't see flaw, but because true love overlooks it. Rejection wounds deeply. Passion alone is not enough, for it soon withers and selfish pride begins to strive for preeminence. True love is an unmitigated gift from God. *“We love Him, because He first loved us. If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful; He cannot deny Himself.”* God's selfless care for man's well-being and safety: *“Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you.”* is deeply wounded by the faithlessness of its intended. *“And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God,”* True love is unaffected by circumstance. *“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life...shall be able to separate us from the love of God...”* God's love, by nature, is sacrificial. *“For God so loved the world, that He gave...”* God's love never ceases to give. *“My God shall supply all your need...”* Man struggles to quiet the chaos of his soul with a cacophony of satanic baubles and carnal beads, but true satisfaction can only be found in the person of the Blessed *“Father of lights with whom there is no variableness neither shadow of turning.”* We were created to love and be loved by God. There is no human love, however genuine and sacrificial, that will ever satisfy our longing and desire for love. In the hymn “Jesus Lover Of My Soul” Charles Wesley wrote, “Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find; raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and Holy is Thy Name, Source of all true righteousness; Thou art evermore the same, Thou art full of Truth and grace.” When we finally taste *“joy unspeakable and full of glory,”* we will spend our remaining earthly life pursuing its euphoric pleasure. There are no words to convey the beauty of basking in the glow of Omnipotence! No earthly passion can hold a candle to the Light of God's Love! *“We love Him, because He first loved us.”* He initiated the romance in eternity past and will maintain it for eternity! Heaven will be an eternal rendezvous! When you finally come to the point where God is all you have left, you'll find He's all you ever needed! God will remove from our life that which we love more than Him so we may discover when He alone is our passion, all other relationships blossom in its glow! If we are right with God, all is right with our world! You can never give God something He will not repay an hundredfold! You will never outgive God! *“Delight thyself also in Him and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.”* Give Him your heart and He will fulfill its every desire!

The groaning of my helpless soul,
Glows within like a burning coal,
Oh, Blessed Saviour quench my fire,
Be my everlasting desire! ~CGP

When we stop avoiding Truth and embrace it, we will find our heart's desires fulfilled beyond our wildest dreams. Our Lord, at once, completely satisfies our soul and creates within it an insatiable passion for Himself!

“Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.” Philippians 3:8 KJV