



My Deepest Desire

Psalm 27:4

*Here is one thing I crave from Yahweh,
the one thing I seek above all else;
I want to live with him every moment in his home,
beholding the marvelous beauty of Yahweh,
filled with awe, delighting in his glory and grace.
I want to contemplate in his temple.*

The journey towards the innermost castle of God, as described in St. Teresa of Avila's book "Interior Castle," is indeed a long and challenging path in life. Each time you overcome a test set by God, you will celebrate with great joy and eagerly anticipate the spiritual blessings that God will bestow upon you. When you rejoice in the victories granted by God's grace, God is even more delighted with your progress towards Him.

The more time we spend with God, the greater beauty and holiness of God are revealed. When we are united with God, our hearts and physical faces start to glow with the light of His presence shining through us. It is ecstatic joy. There is nothing to desire more than God. He is the holy ground where nothing harmful can step in. We are loved, protected, strengthened, and freed in the heart of God. It is even more than that. God will bathe us in His power, delight, and love! We will be filled with all we need to touch the world.

Peace and joy,

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