

SATAN'S DELIGHT: A WANDERING MIND



We wander into the past,

He's right there to inspire regrets, resentments, or "memories" of better times.

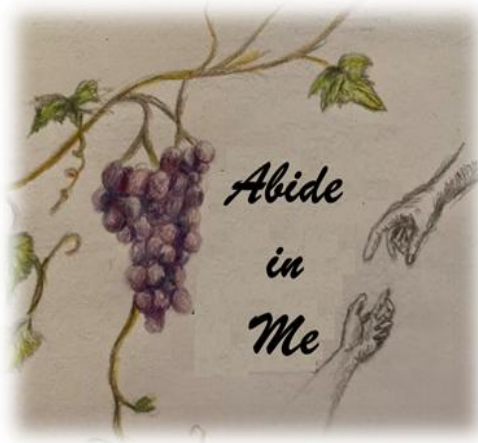
We scan the present landscape,

He loves to point out the dangers, and all the people we cannot trust.

He leads us to a mountain top to behold the future.

There he dangles us between fear and fantasy.

No wonder the Master commands us to abide in him.



***As the branch cannot bear fruit unless it abides in the vine,
Neither can you, unless you abide in me.***

John 15

Which means:

Stay focused.

Get under my yoke and walk with me.

One thing is needful.

We cannot control the absurd images that keep dancing past the window of our minds,

But we can control what we invite in,



If we want to live by faith, we need to delete the bad seed before it takes root.

Prayer: Dear Lord, we confess to you that we allow our minds to wander and allow dark thoughts to fester. Rescue us from these thoughts and feelings that separate us from you. Give us the desire, the focus, and the control to abandon these dark thoughts and to even be repulsed by the bitterness that grows from them. Instead, help us to abide in you, drawing your good, loving, kind, forgiving, pure, holy nature into our minds and souls so we may nurture good thoughts that bring healing to ourselves and to others... so that we may bring delight to you, precious Lord. Amen. .

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