

~DESPAIR (120)

[English, misery, desolation, hopelessness, anguish, gloom, depression, despondency, dejection, Opposite of, **joy**]

- One of the maledictions Yehowah God pronounced upon Israel was that he would give them a trembling heart and **despair** of soul.
- And among those nations you will have no ease, nor will there prove to be any resting-place for the sole of your foot, and Yehowah will indeed give you there a trembling heart and a failing of the eyes and **despair** of soul. (**Deuteronomy 28:65**)
- David decided to go into Philistine territory to cause Saul **despair**, who was himself looking to kill David.
- However, David said in his heart; Now I shall be swept away one day by Saul's hand. There is nothing better for me than that I should escape without fail to the land of the Philistines, and Saul must **despair** of me in looking for me any longer in all the territory of Israel, and I shall certainly escape from his hand. (**1 Samuel 27:1**)
- Job felt that his troublesome comforters treated his words as mere wind, and only wanted to reprove him in his situation of **despair**.
- Is it to reprove words that you men scheme, when the sayings of one in **despair** are for mere wind? (**Job 6:26**)
- The Psalmist asked himself why he had **despair**, and his heart within him was boisterous, so he chose to wait upon his God instead, the salvation of his person.
- Why are you in **despair**, O my soul, and why are you boisterous within me? Wait for God, for I shall yet laud him as the grand salvation of my person. (**Psalms 42:5**)
- Why are you in **despair**, O my soul, and why are you boisterous within me? Wait for God, for I shall yet laud him as the grand salvation of my person and as my God. (**Psalms 42:11**)
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- The Psalmist experienced **despair**, until he called to mind Yehowah God many acts of salvation, throughout his land.
- O my God, within me my very soul is in **despair**. That is why I remember you, from the land of Jordan and the peaks of Hermon, from the little mountain. (**Psalms 42:6**)
- The congregator felt **despair** over all his hard work with which he had worked hard under the sun.
- And I myself turned around toward making my heart **despair** over all the hard work at which I had worked hard under the sun. (**Ecclesiastes 2:20**)