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Job 1:7

“And the Lord said to Satan, “From where have you come?” Then Satan answered the Lord, “I have come from going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.” Job 1:7

There is a restlessness of sin; a certain unsatisfiable hunger that gnaws at the soul. The soul without Christ is often driven to find that which satisfies this deep longing of heart, and apart from Christ it is always a futile attempt. “Why do you spend money for that which is not bread; and your labor for that which doesn’t satisfy?” (Isaiah 55:2)

Drink long and deep from this well which is Christ. He alone offers man’s heart a resting place of peace, of safety, and of security. “Ho, everyone that thirsts, come to the waters, and buy wine and milk without money and without price.” (Isaiah 55:1).

Sin’s fruit momentarily appeases the longing of heart for security, satisfaction, and peace of mind. However, to pursue deeper and still deeper dependence upon the temporary “passing pleasures of sin” (Hebrews 11:25), will only find then a certain entrapment by those very things that had so deceptively offered to satisfy or quench the longing for lasting joy.

And Jesus said unto them, “I am the Bread of Life; he that comes to Me shall never hunger, and he that believes in Me shall never thirst.” (John 6:35).

“Lord, help me to recognize when I am hungry or thirsty for something other than You. May I find my rest, my significance, and my pleasure in You alone. Amen.”

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