



Divine Delights

*And I will delight myself in thy commandments,
which I have loved. (Psalms 119:47)*

I was recently reading in 1 Corinthians 10 how God was not well pleased with many of the children of Israel in the wilderness because they lusted after evil things. Some were idolaters, some committed fornication, some tempted Christ, and some murmured. The part about murmuring stood out to me because it is so easy for me to grumble and complain. It clearly states here that this doesn't please God.

But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; ...Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, ... Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, ... Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. (1 Corinthians 10:5-10)

The children of Israel murmured about what they would eat or drink, and later on, about the giants in the land. They also murmured about their leaders. They were big problems to them, but they had forgotten the wonderful things that God had done and could do. They had forgotten that He is in control. While I was thinking on this topic of murmuring, the children and I were up to Isaiah 26. We read verses 3 and 4 which say; Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength: What makes me murmur? I think it is a lack of trust in the Lord. If my mind was stayed on God, and I trusted in the Lord for ever, I would never have any reason to murmur or complain because He is everlasting strength. I think a mind that is in peace because of the Lord will have no desire to grumble. No problem is too big for the Lord. Instead of complaining about the circumstances around me, I need to trust in the strength of the Lord and then share with others the great things He has done for me.

Dear Ladies,
May you be encouraged and delight in the Lord also.
Love Heather.