

STARVED FOR SOLITUDE

"My meditation of him shall be sweet" (Ps. 104:34).

Isaac went into the fields to meditate. Moses, hidden in the clefts of the rock, beheld the vanishing glory of Jehovah. Elijah sent Ahab down to eat and drink while he himself withdrew to the lonely crest of Carmel. Daniel spent weeks in ecstasy of intercession on the banks of the river, which once had watered Paradise. Have you learned to understand the truth of these great paradoxes: the blessing of a curse, the voice of silence, the companionship of solitude? —Source Unknown

Solitude is one of the most important disciplines for the spiritual life —Bill Gaultiere

We live, in fact, in a world starved for solitude, silence, and private; and therefore, starved for meditation and true friendship. —C. S. Lewis

Retire at various times into the solitude of your own heart, even while outwardly engaged in discussions or transactions with others, and talk to God. —Francis de Sales

The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil. —Thomas A. Edison

I love the lonely, creative hours with God. —Madame Guyon

You are never left alone when you are alone with God. —Woodrow Kroll

You may be lonely, poor, and cold, neglected by the children, forgotten by your friends, yet may have the glad Christmas joy in your heart as Paul had, shut up in prison cells at Rome! —John R. Rice

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