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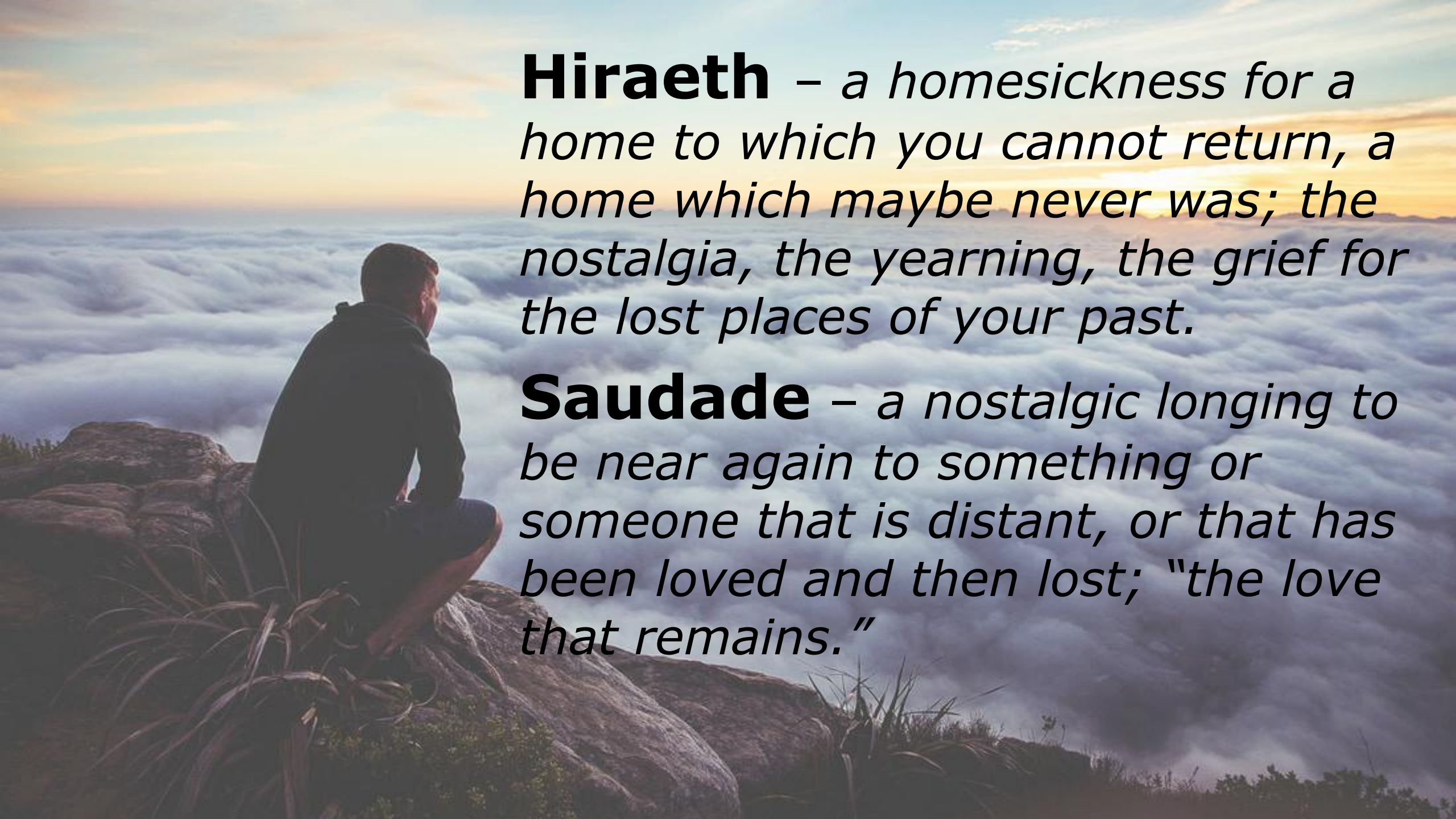


# **HOME**

**To you, where is Home? Can you explain it or define it?**

**What makes Home “home”?**



A person is sitting on a rocky cliff, looking out over a vast sea of clouds. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The person is wearing a dark jacket and shorts. The clouds are thick and white, filling the lower two-thirds of the frame. The person is positioned on the left side of the frame, looking towards the right.

**Hiraeth** – *a homesickness for a home to which you cannot return, a home which maybe never was; the nostalgia, the yearning, the grief for the lost places of your past.*

**Saudade** – *a nostalgic longing to be near again to something or someone that is distant, or that has been loved and then lost; “the love that remains.”*

- ♪ “Home is wherever I’m with you” – Edward Sharpe
- ♪ “Going home to a place he’d never been before” – John Denver
- ♪ “This is my temporary home, it’s not where I belong” – Carrie Underwood
- ♪ “They say you can’t go home again ... I thought if I could touch this place or feel it, this brokenness inside me might start healing” – Miranda Lambert
- ♪ “Homeward bound, I wish I was homeward bound” – Paul Simon
- ♪ “..nowadays I'm lost between two shores. L.A.'s fine, but it ain't home; New York's home, but it ain't mine no more.” – Neil Diamond
- ♪ “All I know is I’m not home yet” – Building 429
- ♪ “I don’t belong, I’m a foreigner here, just singin’ a sojourner’s song” – Buddy Greene
- ♪ “Created for a place I’ve never known; this is home...” - Switchfoot

# **Jeremiah 29:11**

**“For I know the plans I have for you,”  
declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you a  
hope and a future.”**

# **Jeremiah 28-29**

- **False prophet Hananiah**
- **Build a house and settle down**
- **Plant a garden**
- **Get married**
- **Seek the peace and prosperity of this city**
- **Don't be deceived**
- **70 full years in exile**



**“Our Father refreshes us along the way with some pleasant inns, but will not encourage us to mistake them for home.”**

**C.S. Lewis**

**“Lord, You have been  
our dwelling place  
throughout all generations.”**

**Psalm 90:1**

**“I go to prepare a place for you ... that you may also be where I am”**

**John 14**

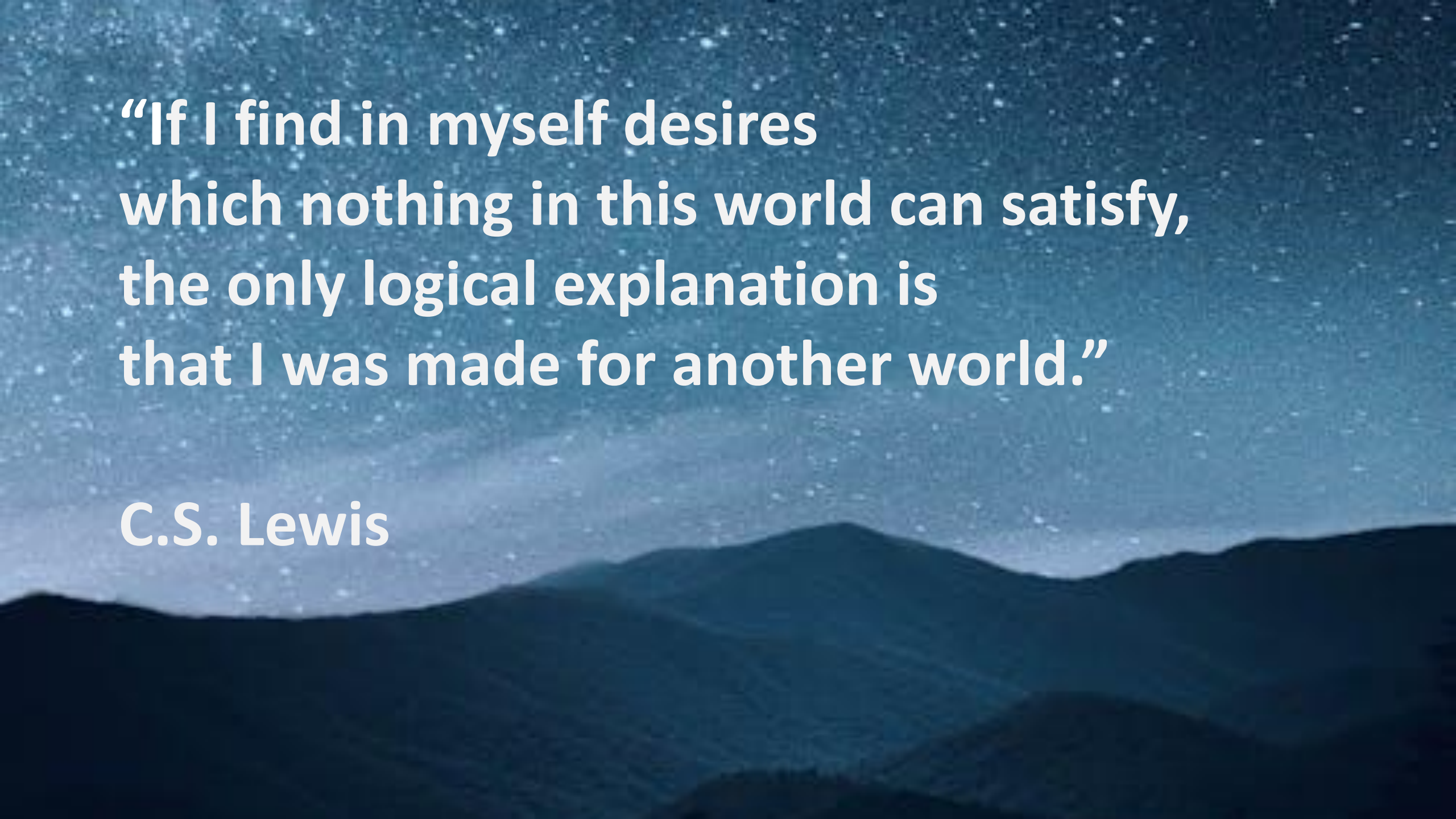
**“Come to me,  
all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.  
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”**

**Matthew 11:28-30**



**“Whom have I in heaven but You? And earth has nothing I desire besides You.”**

**Psalm 73:25**



**“If I find in myself desires  
which nothing in this world can satisfy,  
the only logical explanation is  
that I was made for another world.”**

**C.S. Lewis**

- **Jeremiah 29:5-7**
- **Bloom! Wherever you're planted!**
- **Unpack. Hang pictures. Get a dog.**
- **Invite Jesus to make His home in you**
- **Don't wait to stop hurting before you start serving**
- **Regularly drink in beauty; find a corner of Eden**



- **Invest in your future Home**
- **Travel together with fellow pilgrims**
- **Leave a record of your struggling and learning**
- **Pray for Jesus to return soon!**



**“Occasionally, weep deeply over the life you hoped would be. Grieve the losses. Then wash your face. Trust God. And embrace the life you have.”**

**John Piper**

