

"And while the flesh was yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the Wrath of the LORD Was Kindled against the people, and the LORD Smote the people with a very Great Plague. And He Called the name of that place Kibrothhattaavah: because there they buried the people that lusted." *Numbers 11:33-34 KJV*



"Kibrothhattaavah (kib-roth' hat-tah-av-aw')," grave of longing, or burial of lust is a much needed place for the fervent seeker of Truth. But it only comes after the Lord Has Smitten us with lust's gorging

still in our teeth. We may get what we lust for, but while we gorge ourselves on its pleasure God Will See our total disregard for His Faithful Provision And His Wrath Will Be Kindled against us. Our pleasure will turn into plague. The very things we long for will become a rotting stench in our nostrils if not provided by God. Through meditation and prayer we gain insight into the Soul of God, and by virtue of our intimacy with Him, His Desires Become ours. "Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He Shall Give thee the desires of thine heart." When Satan and our lusts cause us to doubt God's Attention And Watch Care Over the details of our life with questions about God's adequacy of provision, we slip into a silent murmuring that eventually becomes vocal, sowing seeds of bitterness and defiling many. Slipping into doubt and distrust is easy, but remaining steadfast requires constant communing with God. Without intimacy with Truth, there is no love of God in us and the soil of our soul becomes prime planting ground for doubt and despair. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the Love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the Will of God abideth for ever." Is your eye wandering away from the Love of your life to past pleasures? It's time to bury lust with the "Joy of the Lord."

Kibrothhattaavah, death to lust,
And cling to God, the faithful must,
And when all time has turned to dust,
They'll dwell for aye with Christ the Just! –CGP

Why run back into the Wrath of God when you've clean escaped It through the Blood of the Lamb?

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the Things Which we have heard, lest at any time we should let Them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; How shall we escape, if we neglect So Great Salvation; Which At The First Began To Be Spoken By The Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him; God Also Bearing them Witness, both with Signs And Wonders, And With Divers Miracles, And Gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to His Own Will?" *Hebrews 2:1-4 KJV*