

Ezekiel 24:16 reveals that God told the prophet Ezekiel, "Son of man, behold, I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke." Ezekiel 24:18 says, "So I spake unto the people in the morning: and at even my wife died; and I did in the morning as I was commanded." The phrase, "The Desire of Thine Eyes" reminded me how I feel about my wife, Cosie. We were married 43 years, and we had a blessed life.

On June 12, 2018, God took away "The Desire of My Eyes". I have suffered the pain of grief and loneliness. Memories of our life together have been resurrected. I have remembered things about our life that I have not thought about in decades. The hurt, the pain, and the grief are real. There is nothing that this world can do to me that could ever hurt me more.

As a tribute to her faithfulness, I have written a book with the title, "The Desire of My Eyes." Cosie and I served the Lord together for 43 years. We raised our family to fear the Lord and to love Him. Cosie was my helpmeet in ministry, but now her faith has become sight.

This book is filled with Scripture, pictures, and common sense advice for those that are suffering the hurt, pain, and grief that comes from losing a spouse or a loved one. I have felt your pain and heartbreak. Now, I want to use this experience to help others.

Paul wrote, "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ" (2 Corinthians 1:3-5).

I pray that those who read this book will find hope and comfort. God's Grace has been truly amazing since Cosie passed away. God has promised to walk with all that seek Him in such difficult times. I have a hope that goes beyond this world. Jesus said, "...because I live, ye shall live also". (John 14:19).

My book, "The Desire of My Eyes," will be available by February 5-7, 2019. If you would like to purchase a copy, let me know. The cost is \$10 per book. If you are not local, you can order on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) for \$12.95 today and have it before Valentines Day.

God bless...

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