

# *The Desert of Desire*

*Wandering toward Vanity Fair  
Through a parched and arid land  
On a path worn bare before me  
Cut deep in the blistering sand*

*Blown on by a ceaseless wind  
While stung by the dust of youth  
Surviving on dreams and vanity  
And a misguided notion of truth*

*Wisdom must lie through the desert  
Far beyond immaturity  
Free from the mirage of temptation  
And watered by humility*

*Traveler pay heed the warning  
Which appears as cloud or fire  
Shun the path of blistering sand  
Flee the desert of desire*

Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Galatians 1:3-5