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Come What May



C.S. Lewis

I sometimes think that shame, mere awkward, senseless shame, does as much towards preventing good acts and straightforward happiness as any of our vices can do.

Fear not, for you will not be ashamed;
be not confounded, for you will not be
disgraced;
for you will forget the shame of your
youth,
and the reproach of your widowhood
you will remember no more.

v. 4

For a brief moment I deserted you . . .
In overflowing anger for a moment
I hid my face from you . . .

v. 7, 8

*They have made me jealous with what is
no god; they have provoked me to anger
with their idols.*

Deuteronomy 32:21

*But my people did not listen to my voice;
Israel would not submit to me.
So I gave them over to their stubborn
hearts, to follow their own*

Psalm 82:11, 12

For your Maker is your husband,
the LORD of hosts is his name;
and the Holy One of Israel is your
Redeemer,
the God of the whole earth he is called.

v. 5



Brené Brown

the most important [thing] is to believe that we're enough. Because when we work from a place, I believe, that says, "I'm enough" ... then we stop screaming and start listening, we're kinder and gentler to the people around us, and we're kinder and gentler to ourselves

Enlarge the place of your tent,
and let the curtains of your habitations be
stretched out;
do not hold back; lengthen your cords
and strengthen your stakes.
For you will spread abroad to the right and
to the left,
and your offspring will possess the
nations.

vv. 2-3

For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart
from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be
removed,"
says the LORD, who has compassion on
you.

v. 10

For a brief moment I deserted you,
but with great compassion I will gather you.
In overflowing anger for a moment
I hid my face from you,
but with everlasting love I will have
compassion on you. . . . my covenant of peace
shall not be removed,"
says the LORD, who has compassion on
you.

v. 7-8, 10