

Hunger vs. Passion

Hunger and passion:
both are cravings;
yet, hunger arises from
emptiness,
but passion flows from
fullness.

Hunger does not have,
and so, wants;
passion has,
but wants all.

Hunger aims
at a goal;
passion is consumed
by its object.

Hunger seeks
satiety;
passion is never
satisfied.

Hunger is dryness;
passion is heat.
Hunger is lack;
passion is abundance.
Hunger's face is sere
and wan;
passion's countenance
is flush.

Hunger can make you
mean;
passion is full of
meaning.

Hunger should be
eliminated;
passion ought to be
propagated.

Hunger, if fed,
disappears;
passion, when fostered,
inflames.

When hunger leaves,
you can begin to live;
If passion goes,
you merely exist.

Hunger searches;
passion has found.
Hunger receives;
passion gives.
Hunger looks to self;
passion is absorbed
in the other.

Relationships with God and people
are often built on hunger:
no wonder they're so feeble;
but friendships forged out of passion
are indestructible.

The tragedy of life:
we boast at being passionate,
but are merely hungry.
The tragedy of religion:
God loves us with a passion,
but we respond with hunger.

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