

# Fitting a Man for his Final End: The Role of Virtue and Preparation for Death

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“God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven.” - Baltimore Catechism

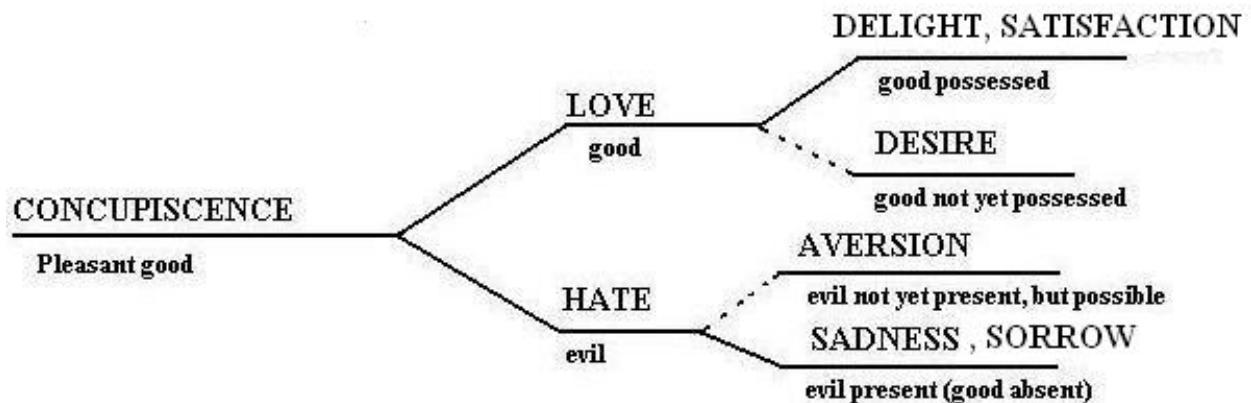
- ▶ Intellect/Reason
- ▶ Will
- ▶ Passions

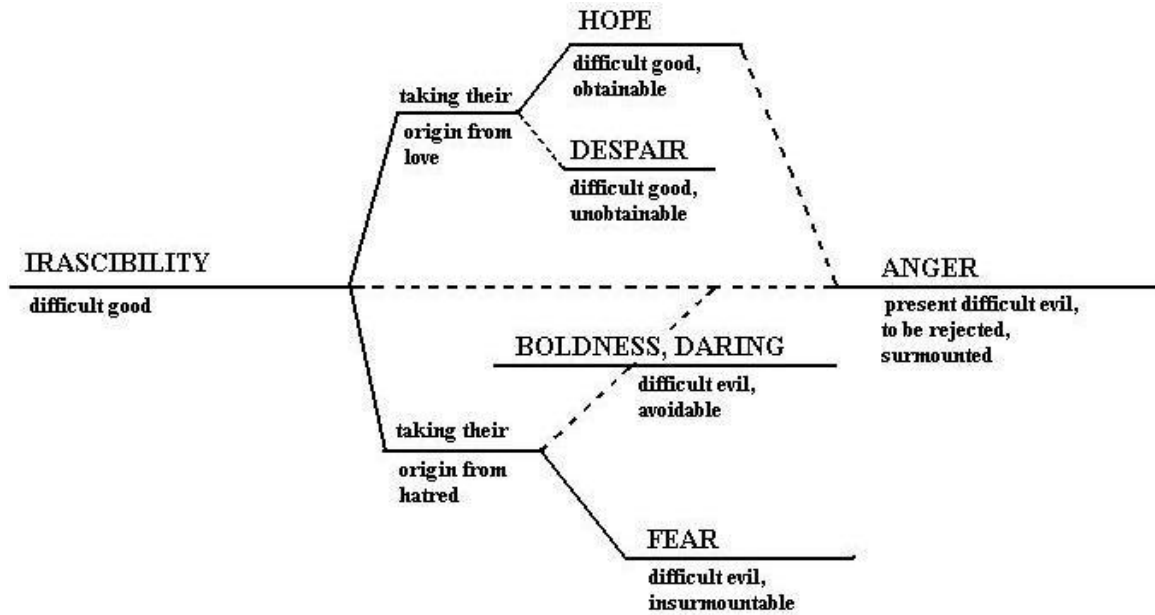
The Will – “Intellective Appetite”

- ▶ Moves itself
- ▶ Influenced by reason
- ▶ Influenced by passions (appetites)

The Passions (aka “appetites”):

- ▶ Concupiscible – seeking the good and fleeing evil
- ▶ Irascible - the good that is difficult to obtain





Happiness is...

Ways to acquire virtue:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Resources:

The Heart of Virtue by Donald DeMarco

Back to Virtue by Peter Kreeft

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**We die as we've lived. So live well, so as to die well.**