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## **Destructive Power of Despair**

The protests are not necessarily about Floyd's killing in particular, but about the savagery and carnage that his death represents.



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Despair has an incredible power to initiate destruction. It is exceedingly dangerous to assume that oppression and pain can be inflicted without consequence, to believe that the victim will silently absorb the injury and the wound will fade.

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