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## It recaptures its quarry (Saint Diadochus of Photice)

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When the soul's churned up by anger, befuddled by drink or bothered by terrible sorrow, the intellect can't retain the remembrance of Christ, even if you try to force it to do so. Because, darkened as it is by the cruelty of the passions, it loses its spiritual sensitivity. But if the soul is free of these passions, even if it forgets the name it desires for a short time, the intellect immediately recovers its vigour and takes a strong hold on its much-desired and redemptive prey.