

Evoking Wonder

The atmosphere of this world is cold and dark...It plagues the very core of our being...Its weight rests heavy on our hearts...It seeks to control or crush our passion...Is there not malice and narcissism found in the hearts of all men... Do we not all reach the point of breaking the point of surrender...Do we not lose our way and experience depression and loss of love...Where is God in all of this mess that we live in each day of our lives?

“My God, my God why have you forsaken me?” Luke 15:34

We are plagued daily by the pressures of the false realities of this world. We are subject to the deceptive laws of society...to be perfect, successful, attractive, obedient, and obtain great stature that sets ours above everyone else. Where is God in all of this?

“We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.” Mother Teresa

God exists in the hearts of all, He is known in the expression of love, the solidarity of compassion and in actions of those who live within His truth. If God is nowhere to be found, it is because we have not found Him in our hearts.

“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greek, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12: 13

God is not just present in us, He dwells richly in us and evokes wonder within our souls, but often He is not seen, or heard, or felt; because we tend to suppress God deep within and do not allow His infinite truth to be born from within.

“The Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” John 16: 13

The Spirit of truth...the Spirit of love...the Spirit of active compassion and solidarity with all peoples. The Spirit guides us, holds us, keeps us, teaches us and enfolds within us the mystery and wonder of God.

Holy Spirit, come and flood my heart with peace...

Invade my thoughts and teach me love...

Save me from the lure of temptations...

Guide me in all my actions...

Let my speech be only that of truth...

Illuminate the darkness within...

Pour forth Your light of love evoking wonder within my soul...

AMEN