

The Presence of God

Do we believe that God is with us? Do we truly believe in His real presence in the Eucharist? Do we actually believe with great conviction that God exists?

If God is so present in our lives, why can't we see Him? If God longs to speak to us, why can't we hear Him? If God wants all people to follow Him, why doesn't He reveal Himself to them?

“God has no body now on earth but yours” St. Teresa of Avila

If we don't see God or Hear God, it is because we fail to recognize Him in everyone we meet and everywhere we go. The facets of God's being, is as infinite as there are people for God is in all, because all is of God. Not everyone may express the beauty of God that resides within, but none the less God is there, longing to be expressed in ever new and infinite ways.

“No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.” 1 John 4:12

It is only in the Father, Son and Spirit that we can truly be one in God and God can fully love through us. God is Father, Creator, Author of all life. The Son is our Savior, Our Teacher and Friend. The Spirit is our Mentor, our Counselor, our Strength and our Hope. It is in three that God exists and it is in three that He thrives within our hearts. God has no body on earth but yours, it is in your body that His Spirit dwells. The mystery of the Trinity is contained within our hearts, it is expressed in the ways we love. When we live in this great mystery we are able to see, hear and echo God's love.

When contemplating mystery, it's not important that which we understand in our minds, but rather that which we experience in our hearts.

Revealed in the great mysteries of God, is His full and unfathomable love, which is beyond our ability to understand. Rather than be frustrated by what we do not understand, we should embrace the beauty of mystery; we should be overwhelmed by the immensity of God that surpasses our capacity to comprehend the awesomeness of God, which is revealed to the world through us. God is not lost in this world, it is we who are lost in this world and fail to see God in others and within ourselves.

*O' Divine oneness, grant that I may be one in You as You long to be one in me. O' Three in one, the eternal one in three that exists in harmony, who seeks to accomplish peace in the renewal of love; guide me in the ways of Your love, mold me in the form of Your great mercy. Teach me to live as You live, in the ever presence of love that thrives in yearning hearts and is experienced in the expression of genuine compassion, the true solidarity with all people.
AMEN*