



The kingdom of God

“For behold the kingdom of God is among you.”
Luke 17:21

If the Kingdom of God exists among men and women; then how do we expose the reality of God’s Kingdom for all the world to behold? We do this by way of the Holy Spirit, who is Wisdom by Her very nature. She penetrates the chaos of our lives and instills the peace and inspiration of God our Creator. The Spirit, God, is perfected in Her gifts and graces when she is allowed to love through our hearts.

“For Wisdom, the artisan of all, taught me.
In Wisdom is a spirit
intelligent, holy, unique,
Manifold, subtle, agile,
clear, unstained, certain,
Not baneful, loving the good, keen,
unhampered, beneficent, kindly,
Firm, secure, tranquil,
all-powerful, all-seeing,
And pervading all spirits,
though they be intelligent, pure and very subtle.
For Wisdom is mobile beyond all motion,
and she penetrates and pervades all things by reason of her purity.
For she is an aura of the might of God
and a pure effusion of the glory of the Almighty;
therefore nought that is sullied enters into her.
For she is the refulgence of eternal light,
the spotless mirror of the power of God,
the image of his goodness.
And passing into holy souls from age to age,
she produces friends of God and prophets.
For there is nought God loves, be it not one who dwells with Wisdom.
For she is fairer than the sun
and surpasses every constellation of the stars.
Compared to light, she takes precedence;
for that, indeed, night supplants,
but wickedness prevails not over Wisdom.
Indeed, she reaches from end to end mightily
and governs all things well.” Wisdom 7:22-8:1

“She [Wisdom] is the divine summons issued in and through creation, who finds her delight among the human God created. Lady Wisdom, then, is a communication of God, through creation, to human beings.” The New Jerome Biblical Commentary 450

O Spirit of wisdom,
engulf my life in the purification of Your beauty and might.
Send my soul to the ends of the earth,
reaching into the depths of all hearts.
That I may know God and dwell within His Kingdom.
The Kingdom that exists where love is born,
where pain is cleansed by peace,
loneliness is vanquished by compassion,
and indifference is put to death by love.
Here is where I long to exist, here with You in the hearts of all people,
as long as I shall walk this earth.

AMEN