

To Ponder

The Loving Eyes of God

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The reward for not protecting your psyche is liberation. You are free to walk through this world without a problem on your mind. You are just having fun, experiencing whatever happens next. Because you got rid of that scared part of you, you don't ever have to worry about getting hurt or disturbed.

You no longer have to listen to "What will they think of me?" or "I wish I hadn't said that. It sounded so stupid." You just go about your business and put your whole being into whatever's happening instead of putting your whole being into your personal sensitivity.

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You can't offend the Divine One; it's very nature is light, love, compassion, protection and giving. You can't make it stop loving you. It's just like the sun. You can't make the sun stop shining on you; you can only choose not to look at it.

As you drift back into spirit, you will see that those are the eyes that look out upon this world. That is the heart that shines down upon everything and everyone. Through those eyes, the most wretched of creatures looks beautiful. That's the part no one understands. People say that God cries when He looks at this earth. The saint sees that God goes into ecstasy when He looks upon the earth, under all conditions, and at all times. Ecstasy is the only thing God knows. God's nature is eternal, conscious bliss. No matter what you've done, you're not going to be the one thing that ruins it.

The beauty is that you can experience this ecstasy. And when you begin to feel this joy, that's when you'll know God's nature. Then nobody will upset or disappoint you. Nothing will create a problem. It will all appear as part of the beautiful dance of creation unfolding before you. Your natural state will get higher and higher. You'll feel love instead of shame. Instead of being unwilling to lift your eyes to the Divine because of what you've said or done, you'll see the Divine as a place of unconditional refuge.

Reading

John 14 : 25-31

"I have told you this while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything that I have told you.

I'm leaving you at peace. I'm giving you my own peace. I'm not giving it to you as the world gives. So don't let your hearts be troubled, and **don't be afraid**.

You have heard me tell you, 'I'm going away, but I'm coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I'm going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I am.

I've told you this now, before I leave, so that when I do leave, you will believe.

I won't talk with you much longer, because the ruler of this world is coming. **He has no power over me**.

But I'm doing what the Father has commanded me, to let the world know that I love the Father."



Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...

Song

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands, and all will understand,
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid, I go before you always,
Come follow Me, and I shall give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amidst the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you, through it all

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Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.

And if wicked men insult and hate you, all because of Me,
blessed, blessed are you!

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Our prayer is characterized by silence
Be still and know that I am God!

In that silence we listen for a new word.
God is present in all our lives.
God cares for us, and
our life experiences are a source
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence
we share from our hearts.