

To Ponder: Daniel Ladinsky,

Love Poems from God,

It was life itself that Eckhart loved to talk about; the life of the fields and the life of the sky, and the wonders of the human heart. It is easy to see how he raised many a brow when he spoke out like this:

*"Is this not a holy trinity:
the firmament, the earth, our
bodies. And is it not an act of
worship to hold a child, and till
the soil and lift a cup. And
Communion, first seek that
from your lover's soul before
anything offered from a priest."*

His deep and radical insights and his great popularity with his countrymen led to accusations of heresy. Eckhart publicly defended himself in February of 1327, stating that he had always believed God was as God said He was — Indivisible. And that sincere contemplation of God's own description of Himself turned into the sublime experiences and compassionate understanding that he preached and wrote about.



Rob Blair

Reading Meister Eckhart LOVE DOES THAT

All day long a little burro labors, sometimes with heavy loads on her back and sometimes just with worries about things that bother only burros.

And worries, as we know, can be more exhausting than physical labor.

Once in a while a kind monk comes to her stable and brings a pear but more than that,

he looks into the burro's eyes and touches her ears

and for a few seconds the burro is free and even seems to laugh,

because love does that.

Love frees.

*Sharing...
a word...
a phrase...
a reflection...*

What the world needs now

Burt Bacharach

What the world needs now is love, sweet love.
No, not just for some, but for everyone.

Lord, we don't need another mountain.
There are mountains and hillsides enough climb.
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross,
enough to last till the end of time.

What the world needs now is love, sweet love,
It's the only thing there's just too little of.
What the world needs now is love, sweet love,
no, not just for some, but just for everyone



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Love does that



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.