

The Impossible Dream sung by Jim Nabors

To dream the impossible dream, to fight the unbeatable foe
To bear with unbearable sorrow, to run where the brave dare not go

To right the unrightable wrong, to love pure and chaste from afar
To try when your arms are too weary, to reach the unreachable star

This is my quest to follow that star
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far
To fight for the right without question or pause
To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause

And I know If I'll only be true to this glorious quest
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm when I'm laid to my rest
And the world will be better for this
That one man, scorned and covered with scars,
Still strove with his last ounce of courage
To reach the unreachable star

To dream the impossible dream, to fight the unbeatable foe
To bear with unbearable sorrow, to run where the brave dare not go

To run where the brave dare not go, though the road be forever too high
To try though you're wayward and weary to reach the unreachable star

To reach the unreachable star for you know it's impossibly high
To live with your heart striving upward to reach the unreachable star

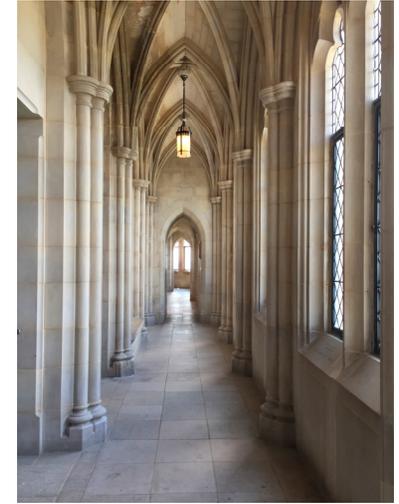
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The Quest for God is a Journey



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.

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To Ponder:

By Way of the Heart Wilkie Au

Unfortunately, many people view the will of God as rather like a ten-ton elephant hanging overhead, ready to fall on them...Actually the word which we translate into English as “will” comes from both a Hebrew and a Greek word which means yearning. It is that yearning which lovers have for one another. Not a yearning of the mind alone or of the heart alone but of the whole being. A yearning which we feel is only a glimmering of the depth of the yearning of God for us.

Thus, the will of God is dynamic, personal love urging us along the path that leads to union with the Lord. As with an ordinary journey, there may be several paths that can lead equally well to our destination; or some way may be notably better; or some way may lead us away from our destination. So, “the prayer to know God’s will,” states theologian John Wright, “is a prayer to have this kind of insight about the choices open to me.” When we pray “Your will be done,” we are not thinking about a script of our lives God has destined from all eternity. Rather we are referring to the choices we must make. And when these lead to union with God, they are compatible with God’s plan to unite all creation. “Thus, it may sometime happen that I will actually be doing God’s will, following the guidance of the Holy Spirit, whether I choose this or that.”

Reading:

Pilgrim’s Progress

Gerard Straub from *Thoughts of A Blind Beggar*

The quest for God is a journey,
a pilgrimage to the depths of the soul.

The quest requires a listening heart,
an ear quickened to the silent voice of God,
and vigilant spirit actively waiting and watching.

To be a pilgrim is to live on life’s threshold,
walking on the edge of reality,
striving for what lies beyond the reality
we see with our flawed human eyes.



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