

Heaven's Window

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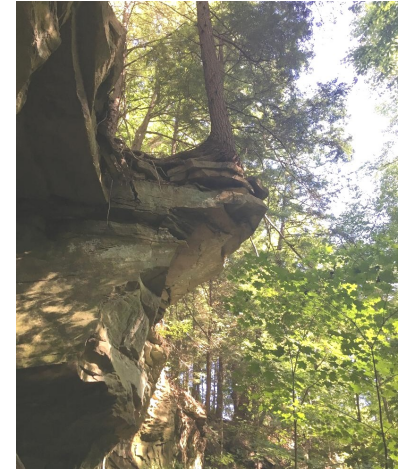
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It's
Never
Too
Late



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:

"It is never too late to start the spiritual journey or to start over, and it is worth starting over any number of times. If you are over eighty, you will be happy to know that there is an accelerated course. I wouldn't be surprised if, in the course of dying, there are all kinds of transforming experiences. What God is after are our good intentions and our efforts. We may not experience the fruit of our efforts in this life, but just keep trying.

The contemplative journey, because it involves the purification of the unconscious, is not a magic carpet to bliss. It is an exercise of letting go of the false self, a humbling process, because it is the only self we know.

God approaches us from many different perspectives: illness, misfortune, bankruptcy, divorce proceedings, rejection, inner trials. God has not promised to take away our trials, but to help us to change our attitudes toward them. That is what holiness really is. In this life, happiness is rooted in our basic attitude toward reality."

Father Thomas Keating

Reading:

We are too half-hearted in the service of Love,
And so we are not Her true possession
And remain poor; but all of us should know this:
To the Love of whom one approves,
She gives her Kingdom and Her treasure.

Hadewijch of Brabant

I am still.
I listen and see the silence.
I listen and embrace the silence.
I enter into the great silence.
Though hidden, Grandfather lies hidden in us all.

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Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...