

Quote Collection: Seeing God in Images

Holiness comes wrapped in the ordinary. There are burning bushes all around you. Every tree is full of angels. Hidden beauty is waiting in every crumb. Life wants to lead you from crumbs to angels, but this can happen only if you are willing to unwrap the ordinary by staying with it long enough to harvest its treasure.

— Macrina Wiederkehr



Earth is crammed with heaven and every common bush afire with God. Only he who sees takes off his shoes.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning

"We all with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image."

—2 Corinthians 3:18



We will see God reaching out to us in every wind that blows, every sunrise and sunset, every cloud in the sky, every flower that blooms, and every leaf that fades, if we will only begin to use our blinded thinking to visualize it.

One of the reasons for our sense of futility in prayer is that we have lost our power to visualize...The power of visualization is what God gives a saint so that he can go beyond himself and be firmly placed into relationships he never before experienced.

—Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*, February 10



"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose imagination is stayed on Thee." Isaiah 26:3

Is your imagination stayed on God or is it starved? The starvation of the imagination is one of the most fruitful sources of exhaustion and sapping in a worker's life. If you have never used your imagination to put yourself before God, begin to do it now. It is no use waiting for God to come; you must put your imagination away from the face of idols and look unto Him and be saved. Imagination is the greatest gift

God has given us and it ought to be devoted entirely to Him. If you have been bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, it will be one of the greatest assets to faith when the time of trial comes, because your faith and the Spirit of God will work together. Learn to associate ideas worthy of God with all that happens in Nature - the sunrises and the sunsets, the sun and the stars, the changing seasons, and your imagination will never be at the mercy of your impulses, but will always be at the service of God.

—Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*, February 11

Quote Collection: Shared in the Workshop

To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him, the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement.

—Saint Augustine

The great truths of Scripture are not available to the casual observer.

—Unknown

As I saturate my life with the Word, I give the Spirit a vocabulary to personalize the Word to me.

—Paul Miller, *A Praying Life*

Christ is *present* in all Christians; Christ is *prominent* in some Christians; but in only a few Christians is Christ *preeminent*.

—Unknown

Whoever is enamored and thrilled with God is then rightly motivated to pray.

—Rusty Rustenbach, *Guide to Listening and Inner Healing Prayer*

God's gracious incursions into our souls can make our thoughts his thoughts. He will help us to learn to distinguish when a thought is ours alone and when it is also his.

—Dallas Willard, *Hearing God*

I want you to experience how wide and long and high and deep is My Love for you, so that you can know My love that surpasses knowledge. This vast ocean of love cannot be measured or explained, but it can be experienced.

—Sarah Young, *Jesus Calling*, [Aug 11]