

We need no wings to go in search of God but have only to look upon God present within us. Teresa of Avila

There is an inescapable duty to make ourselves the neighbor of every individual and to take positive steps to help a neighbor whom we encounter. Calling to mind the words of Christ, "As long as you did it for one of these...you did it for me."

Elizabeth of Hungary

To say that I am made in the image of God is to say that love is the reason for my existence, for God is love. Love is my true identity. Selflessness is my true self. Love is my true character. Love is my name. Thomas Merton



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**MAY THEY BE WELCOMED
INTO THE LOVING
EMBRACE OF GOD AND
MAY THEIR LOVED ONES
BE COMFORTED BY GOD'S
PEACE.**

Listen to the universe.

God speaks in all things.



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Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, a French Jesuit, priest, philosopher, scientist and deeply spiritual man lived between 1881-1955. Through his work he came to see the sacredness of all matter, all created being. He believed that all that is or was or ever will be exists in and through God; that nothing is profane; that God is at the heart of all creation. His thinking was so far ahead of his times that both the Jesuits and the Vatican directed him to stop teaching. He continued his research work quietly, without recognition in his lifetime. Less than a decade after Teilhard's death his ideas were prominent in the documents and teachings of Vatican II. Both Popes Benedict XVI and Francis I praised his ideas and incorporated them into their writings. The following six quotes are from Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's works.

Above all, trust in the slow work of God. Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that God's hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

Someday, after mastering the winds and the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for a second time in the history of the world, humanity will have discovered fire.

The most satisfying thing in life is to have been able to give a large part of one's self to others.

We are not human beings having a spiritual experience, we are spiritual beings having a human experience.

Our duty, as men and women, is to proceed as if limits to our ability did not exist. We are collaborators in creation.

Love alone is capable of uniting living beings in such a way as to complete and fulfill them, for it alone takes them and joins them by what is deepest in themselves.



We humans beings are vibrating with an energy that connects us with all of creation. Our environment, our relationships and all the world are affected positively or negatively by the kind of energy we send forth in the way we live. We are called to set the universe ablaze with love.