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STILTE IN DIE KAPEL

~ KLEINTYD VERBY — COENIE DE VILLIERS ~

IN DIE TEENWOORDIGHEID VAN GOD

Terwyl ons dan so 'n groot skare geloofsgetuies
rondom ons het, laat ons elke las van ons afgooi,
ook die sonde wat ons so maklik verstrik,
en laat ons die wedloop wat vir ons voorlê,
met volharding hardloop,
die oog gevestig op Jesus,
die Begin en Voleinder van die geloof.

Ter wille van die vreugde wat vir Hom in die vooruitsig was,
het Hy die kruis verduur
sonder om vir die skande daarvan terug te deins,
en Hy sit nou aan die regterkant van die troon van God.

— Hebreërs 12:1-2 —

STILTE VAN BINNE

Diamonds don't shine — they reflect

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“**WITH**, because I understand God to be the energy, the glue, the force, the life, the power, and the source of all we know to be the depth, fullness, and vitality of life from the highest of highs to the lowest of lows and everything in between. I believe God is with us because I believe that all of us are already experiencing the presence of God in countless ways every single day. In talking about the God who is with us, I want you to see how this with-ness directly confronts popular notions of God that put God somewhere else, doing something else, coming here now and again to do God-type things. I want you to see both the irrelevance and the danger of that particular perspective of God as you more and more see God all around you all the time.

“Then **FOR**, because I believe God is for every single one of us, regardless of our beliefs or perspectives or actions or failures or mistakes or sins or opinions about whether God exists or not. I believe that God wants us each to flourish and thrive in this world here and now as we become more and more everything we can possibly be. In talking about the for-ness of God, I want you to see how many of the dominant theological systems of thought that insist God is angry and hateful and just waiting to judge us unless we do or say or perform or believe the right things actually make people miserable and plague them with all kinds of new stresses and anxieties, never more so than when they actually start believing that God is really like that. I want you to see the radical, refreshing, revolutionary for-ness that is at the heart of Jesus’s message about God as it informs and transforms your entire life.

“Then **AHEAD**, because when I talk about God, I’m not talking about a divine being who is behind, trying to drag us back to a primitive, barbaric, regressive, prescientific age when we believed Earth was flat and the centre of the universe. I believe that God isn’t backward-focused—opposed to reason, liberation, and progress—but instead is pulling us and calling us and drawing all of humanity forward—as God always has—into greater and greater peace, love, justice, connection, honesty, compassion, and joy. I want you to see how the God we see at work in the Bible is actually ahead of people, tribes, and cultures as God always has been. Far too many people in our world have come to see God as back there, primitive, not-that-intelligent, dragging everything backward to where it used to be. I don’t understand God to be stuck back there, and I want you to experience this pull forward as a vital, active reality in your day-to-day life as you see just what God has been up to all along with every single one us.”

— Rob Bell, ‘What We Talk About When We Talk About God’

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“*Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.*” — George Bernard Shaw



GIVING TRANSFORMS HAVING INTO BEING



~ WIND OF CHANGE — ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY ~

Maar bly jy in alle omstandighede nugter, verdra lyding, doen jou werk as verkondiger van die evangelie, voer al die pligte van jou bediening uit. Wat my betref, ek word alreeds as drankoffer uitgegiet. Die tyd van my dood is voor die deur. Ek het die goeie wedloop afgelê; ek het die wenstreep bereik; ek het gelowig end-uit volgehou. Nou wag die oorwinnaarskroon vir my, die lewe by God. Op die dag dat Hy weer kom, sal die Here, die regverdige Regter, dit vir my gee, en nie net vir my nie, maar ook vir almal wat met verlange uitsien na sy koms.

— 2 Timoteus 4:5-8 —

Die liefde moet opreg wees. Verafsku wat sleg is en hou vas aan wat goed is. Betoon hartlike broederliefde teenoor mekaar; bewys eerbied teenoor mekaar en wees mekaar daarin tot voorbeeld.

Moenie in julle toewyding verslap nie, bly altyd geesdriftig, dien die Here.

Verbly julle in die hoop; staan vas in verdrukking; volhard in gebed.

Help die medegelowiges in hulle nood en lê julle toe op gasvryheid.

Seën julle vervolgers, ja, seën hulle, moet hulle nie vervloek nie.

Wees bly saam met dié wat bly is en treur saam met dié wat treur.

Wees eensgesind onder mekaar. Moenie hooghartig wees nie,

maar skaar julle by die nederiges. Moenie eiewys wees nie.

Moenie kwaad met kwaad vergeld nie. Wees goedgesind teenoor alle mense. As dit moontlik is, sover dit van julle afhang, leef in vrede met alle mense.

— Romeine 12:9-18 —

Be the Awareness of the Presence of God

~ GOD IS GRATIS — HERMAN VAN VEEN ~