

Daily Meditation 02/18/2023

Medieval Mystics on the Cosmic Christ & Sacredness of Nature

Good morning.

Today we're meditating on the Cosmic Christ among the medieval theologians, and there are so many of them that had this consciousness, that the Christ message and the good news was not about individual salvation so much as it was about the Theosis, the divinizing of the universe and the divinizing of all of us and the sacredness of all beings, therefore.

Precisely the message we need today to survive the climate change catastrophe, by committing ourselves more deeply in all the depths of our being -- our hearts and our minds and our courage and our creativity -- to save the Earth, because it is sacred.

And that's what's meant when we talk about the Cosmic Christ in nature, or the Buddha nature, in nature, or the image of God in nature.

So some of the mystics today that we're citing in this current meditation include Meister Eckhart saying, "God is constantly speaking only one thing." Now, let's just pause with that, for a moment. "God is speaking only one thing." I mean, there's a lot of beings out there. A lot of beings on the planet, a lot of species, a lot of beings within our planet, the human race, for example. And then there are many other planets and many other galaxies, and many other stars the size of our sun.

But Eckhart says "God is constantly speaking only one thing."

So the speaking of the Divine, and that's where we get one of the names of divinity as Logos, as order and also as speech.

So "only one thing" makes us perk up: Wow, what's that? That's important. It would be, it would seem, God's speaking is one thing. Okay. He's repeated himself. He's being very clear. In this one utterance, okay, there's one thing he's spoken.

Speaking is one thing, one utterance: "God speaks the Son and at the same time the Holy Spirit and all creatures."

So this is the another way of talking about the Trinitarian tradition, in Christianity: that God is speaking the divine word: the Logos, whom we call the Son of God, but he's also speaking the Holy Spirit, at the same time. Speech of the word that is the Christ, and the word that is the Holy Spirit, and all creatures.

So all creatures in this universe of 2 trillion galaxies, plus the Holy Spirit, plus the Son. All this is the language, the speaking of Divinity: God the father and mother, creator God.

And it's really something to take in and to be with and meditate on.

Thank you. We'll see you tomorrow.