

Be Aware

“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory

Queuing up at the counter of the supermarket with a trolley of vegetables, and soap, and biscuits and chicken portions, what do you see?

Do you see that you are in a hurry? Do you see that they never have enough staff working at the one time? Do you see that you have jobs to do?

Do you even see the counter or is your real vision focused upon someone else altogether. The loved one who will not see sense. The car that needs an expensive repair. The bank balance very soon again to be tested.

Step out of your anxiety. There amidst the rows of cleaning products and tins of beans.

See that you are fit and well enough to get out of the house.

If it is the case see that you have enough

If it is not the case see that you can manage

See the loved ones for whom you provide with these products

See that worker being pleasant as the customers pass by their day

See the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory

To live in the Spiritual is not to step out of the everyday to see the extraordinary

But to see the extraordinary love of God in the every day

Sitting at home watching the television and a popular programme that passes the time and amuses

Do you even see the room you are sitting in or is your vision closed upon the glamor and the fantasy of the flickering screen?

Do you see anybody else in the room? Or anybody who has shared that room with you. The chair they sit in. The bits and pieces surrounding that chair that are a part of the daily pattern. Do you see the comfort that is there for you? The electric light that illuminates the night and extends the day.

Do you see the security of your home? The miracle of the telephone. Do you see your every minute is surrounded by technology?

Do you see the history of your life that has brought you to this place? The choices of days past. The choices yet to be made.

See the loved ones for whom this is, or was home

See that work that has created this every day

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And the joyful days. The celebrations and the holidays

Do you see even here the responsibility for tomorrow, the kindness that has come from the past?
Can you see that you are blessed? Or are you blind in your belief that this is your entitlement, having
worked for all this?

As you accept another glass with the worries of the world obscured, can you see that it is the same
you, with the same issues, and the same challenges that will be faced

As you relax

Do you see that this time of joy is gift, the result of gift? Gift made possible by the parents who gave
you life,

the community

you are a part of, the country you are in.

See the loved ones with which this joy is most happily lived

See that which has created the happiness within which this joy can live

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However the vision takes time

The clarity takes effort

Those dragged along by circumstance see no further than the next event.

You must occasionally pray

You must take time to look and see

The Son of Man coming in the clouds with great glory

Even in the Supermarket as you que to get served.

In your living room

At that point of happiness

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