

DIVISION

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If you get two people in a room you will get three opinions

If you choose a colour there will always be someone to say it clashes

If you make an observation, then someone will always have a different point of view

This happens if you do anything at all

So why should you be surprised to find that there is division

How else can you get things done?

Even within the heart

Within your minds ramblings

As the choices are made there is the fear of mistakes

As the failure is experienced there is possibility of self-criticism

As success is celebrated there is still the opportunity of recognising

only what was not achieved

The alternative is to do nothing

To live only within the numbing sense of anxiety

To exist without the challenge of Christ

To try to exist without any challenge

Which is impossible

And so then to blame the world

But Christ came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled

Within your family

Within those relationships

As choices are made there can be fear of dispute

As failure is experienced there is the possibility of guilt, or worse the blame game

As success is celebrated there is still the opportunity for jealousy, misunderstanding, or disappointment.

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Within our nation, county, town, business, trade union.
As choices are made there is the fear of wasting money and energy
As failure is experienced there are the fantastic tactics of blaming the opposition, climate change,
the foreigner, the referee, anyone or thing but me.
As success is celebrated there is still the opportunity for justifying new measures unrelated or
dangerous.

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Christ came to bring fire to the earth
To bring the living to life
All that is needed for evil to thrive is that good people do nothing
So go out there and light a fire.