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New People At Burlington

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Background Scripture Deuteronomy 4:15-49.
Devotional Reading: Hosea 6:1-6

No matter how wise the teachings, no matter how beautiful the rituals, nor authoritative the scripture, no religion can long remain fresh and alive when its adherents lose the experience of the divine presence. Many of the problems which we face in our churhes today can be traced, I believe, to our failure to maintain a first-hand religious experience. God cannot help but be remote and ineffective in our lives when our source of contact with him is second and even third-hand.

Religion cannot help but seem remote when most of our activity is relegated to talking about God as an article of faith or an abstract idea. People-and particularly the younger generation today— reject Christianity, not because our Christain teachings are unattractive, but because we have failed to convince others that we have ever been in communion or relationship with the God we profess.

In Deuteronomy 4 we are reminded that what made God so real to the Hebrew people was not the persuasiveness of the Hebrew priests nor the brilliance of what they said about God. What made God so real to the Hebrew people was their experience of his presence in their lives. In the midst of their needs, they encountered God in a living experience. They saw what he did and they heard his voice: earth he let you see his great fire. and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire.

The key to the Hebrew religion was always the Hebrew experience of God. "And because he loved your fathers, and chose their descendents after them, and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power. . know therefore this day, and lay it to your heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other" (4:37). For the Hebrew, God was never just a great idea, but a profound experience of the divine presence. They believed in him and covenanted with him, not because it was with him, not because it was logical, but because it grew out of their experience.

Have you experience the pre-sence of God in your own life? If you have, you don't need any arguments about the existence of a Divine Being. But if you haven't, why haven't you? Is it that God chooses not to reveal himself to you? Is it that the experience of God's presence is limited to a chosen few or a bygone time?

Or is it that you haven't recog-nized the presence in your life because you haven't allowed your-self to be aware of it? In The Lark, a play about Joan of Arc, the Dauphine of France is jealous because Joan's "voices" come to a simple maid and not himself. But Joan explains, "They do come to you, but you do not listen."

God is present, even if we are oblivious to him.

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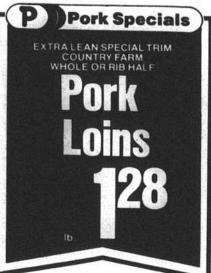


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