

The grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ be with
you all. Amen.

Revelation 22:21

“Heaven’s help is
better than early
rising.”

Miguel de Cervantes
(1547-1616)
Don Quixote

To say that I am made in the image
of God is to say that love is the
reason for my existence, for God
is love. Thomas Merton

JOY is burgeoning. Methods for
attaining mere joy are growing and
are becoming more effective.....
And now I have discovered the joy of
turning every increase into a way of
making--or allowing--your presence
to grow within me, I beg of you:
bring me to a serene acceptance of
that final phase of communion with
you in which I shall attain to
possession of you by diminishing
within you.

Pierre Teilhard De Chardin

“Love not Pleasure; love
God. This is the Everlasting
Yea.”

Thomas Carlyle
(1795-1881)
Sartor Resartus

•Just to be is a blessing.
Just to live is holy.

-Rabbi Abraham Heschel

Be of good cheer: it is
I; be not afraid.

Mark 6:50

And he said unto them,
This is my blood of the new
testament, which is shed
for many.

Mark 14:24

“Someone has said that life is a
party; you join after it’s started and
leave before it’s finished.”

Elsa Maxwell (1883-1963)

If you've got the Love of God in your
heart-- don't forget to notify your
face!

The resurrection is not for the man of
hope a single event to occur at one point
in time. It is a constant progress;
each day we can die to our fears, our
uncertainties, our confusions, our dis-
trusts, our suspicions, and each day
we can rise again to openness, confid-
ence, trust, and love.

Andrew M. Greeley

“The sign of Christmas is a star, a
light in darkness. See it not outside
yourself, but shining in the heaven
within.”

A Course in Miracles (1975)
Foundation for Inner Peace