

WHEN GOD ENTERS A
HUMAN LIFE, IN AN
AUTHENTIC RELIGIOUS
EXPERIENCE, THE RESULT
WILL BE A DEEPER
CONTACT WITH REALITY.
THE RECIPIENT OF SUCH
AN EXPERIENCE OF GOD
WILL SEEM TO BE ALIVE,
MORE AWARE OF OTHERS,
AND OF THE WORLD
ABOUT HIM. HIS PERCEPTION
OF BEAUTY WILL BE KEENER,
AND HIS COMPASSION
FOR THE SUFFERING
WILL BE DEEPER.

JOHN POWELL

What I want, my God,
is that by a reversal of
forces which you alone
can bring about,
my terror in the face of
the nameless changes
destined to renew my being
may be turned into an
overflowing joy at being
turned into you.

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