

Finding GOD as Your Truest Friend

with Saint Claire of Assisi

Contemplating Friendship with GOD

“Place your mind before The Mirror of Eternity!

Place your soul in The Brilliance of Glory!

Place your heart in The Figure of The Divine Substance!

And be transformed in your entire being

into The Image of The Godhead Itself

through contemplation.

So that you too may feel what His friends feel

As they taste The Hidden Sweetness

That GOD Himself has reserved from The Beginning

For those who love Him”¹ and call upon His Name!

EXODUS 33:9&11

As Moses entered the tent [of Meeting], the column of cloud would come down and stand at its entrance while The LORD spoke with Moses.

The LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a person speaks to a friend...²

JAMES 4:8

Draw near to GOD, and He will draw near to you...³

JOHN 15:13,14,12

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are My friends if you do what I command you.

This is My Commandment: love one another as I love you.⁴

A Prayer

O GOD, help us to see the good things in life, to rest in the quiet times of being and to consider the places of beauty around us. May we find refreshing companionship with You, O King of creation. And may we enter into joyful friendship with You, O LORD, within the arms of Perfect Love forever! AMEN.

¹ “Humbling Ourselves Like a Child.” Saint Claire of Assisi. (1194-1253). The Magnificat, August, 2015, p 146-147. St. Claire was a contemporary follower of St. Francis of Assisi. She lived a life of simplicity, poverty, devotion and service. She founded and lead The Poor Claires of Assisi for 40 years.

² New American Bible, EXODUS 33:9&11.

³ New American Bible, JAMES 4:8.

⁴ New American Bible, JOHN 15:13,14,12.