



Daily Reflections

April 27, 2017

Scripture

John 3: 31-36

The one who comes from above is above all.

The one who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of earthly things.

But the one who comes from heaven is above all.

He testifies to what he has seen and heard,
but no one accepts his testimony.

Whoever does accept his testimony certifies that God is trustworthy.

For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God.

He does not ration his gift of the Spirit.

The Father loves the Son and has given everything over to him.

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life,
but whoever disobeys the Son will not see life,
but the wrath of God remains upon him.

Our Scripture Reflection

An alarming number of people have taken up the philosophy of atheism. "Show me proof that God exists" is their mantra. How do we know God exists? How do we know who God is? How do we know what God thinks? Just look at and listen to Jesus. He was and is the full and true revelation of God to us. It's all in the book, my Friends.

Food for your Journey

Evidence of God's work in the world, from a scientific perspective:

After a distinguished career in particle physics, John Polkinghorne was ordained an Anglican priest in 1982. "For me," he explains, the fundamental component of belief in God "is that there is a mind and a purpose behind the universe." He sees hints of that divine presence in how abstract mathematics can penetrate the universe's secrets, which suggests that a rational mind created the world. As for purpose, he sees it in how nature is fine-tuned to allow life and consciousness to emerge.

—"Science Finds God," Newsweek, July 20, 1998, 51.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, As I read and pray Your word, I realize more and more the depth of God's love for me. Help me, Jesus, to imitate Your love each day. Amen.