

Thought for the day – Thursday 21st October 2021
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What is God's mission?

God of the Universe. Where do we begin to talk or learn more about God? We have never seen God, either to touch Him, feel Him, let alone to see how tall or His colour, or His weight, but through faith, we see God as Almighty, all powerful, all glorious and the God of love.

The fear of God is not a virtue we often come across nowadays, but it was cherished by the ancients and seen as the beginning of wisdom. We need to recover in our own lives and time the great virtue of God.

We are all called to fear God, but what does it mean to fear God? Consider that he – who governs the Sun, moon, oceans, earth, stars, and the cosmos. God knows when a mere sparrow falls down. God is also the one who counts all the hair on our heads. So, we can agree that God is worthy to be loved and feared. God also wants us to love our neighbour as yourself.

So, we all should try to live our lives to be full of God's will so that we can become "one" with God. This mystical union is the highest form of existence and indicates our infinite value and dependence on God. Paul in his letters to the Ephesians 1. V 14 says that our destiny is therefore for us to be overflowing with God's fulness. Union with God is not possible without taking up the Cross in a life of prayer and penance. As St Teresa of Avila goes on to say that we may think that the mystical life is unachievable, but through prayer we can come to be united with God, to the praise of His glory.

Bible Passage: Luke 12: 1 – 7

Prayer: Lord help us to surrender our life and our will to your teaching, so that we may become one with you to your praise and glory.
AMEN.