

Thought for the day – Monday 15th August 2022

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Occupied Territories Archbishop Desmond Tutu

God is waiting for you

Garth Hewitt quotes an interview with Desmond Tutu by Gyles Brandeth in the Telegraph on Easter Sunday.

There will be peace on earth. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ puts it beyond doubt: ultimately, goodness and laughter and peace and compassion and joyfulness and forgiveness will have the last word.

Jesus says, 'And when I am lifted up from the Earth I shall draw everyone to myself' as He hangs from the cross with out flung arms thrown out to clasp all, everyone and everything, in a cosmic embrace, so that all ----- everyone, everything ----- belongs'

The interview ends as Gyles says ' A final explosion of laughter and the Archbishop pushes back his chair and says "Come, we will go outside and watch the sun falling on Table Mountain and smell the flowers together. God is good man, and he is waiting for you.'

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We remember that Desmond Tutu was a curate in Southwark diocese, he brought joy and reconciliation.