

Thought for the day – Tuesday 19th July 2022

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It's a long way off but inside it
There are quite different things going on:
Festivals at which the poor man
Is King and the consumptive is
Healed: mirrors in which the blind look
At themselves and love looks at them
Back; and industry is for mending
The bent bones and the minds fractured
By life. It's a long way off, but to get
There takes no time and admission
Is free. If you will purge yourself
Of desire and present yourself with
Your need only and the simple offering
Of your faith, green as a leaf.

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What signs of the Kingdom or Kindom do you see?