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Staying Connected while Physically Distant

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Today's Gospel John 8: 51-59

## Everything Ablaze

...we trust in grace. We notice that at times we have no choice. We find ourselves face-to-face with God in the things of nature, a life event or a relationship. This happens when one or more trinitarian energies come through us in what we see - creative, redemptive, loving. We feel that the world of matter and what is happening to us is part of God's *creative* process. We realise we were not created fully on the day of our birth; we are still being moulded into wholeness. God does not give up on us. We then sense that the world and what is happening to us are objects of Christ's *redemptive* work. We realise we are still being redeemed, renewed and liberated from the toils of ego-centredness into the generosity of Christ's life in us. We feel that all we see and all that is happening to us is from *love*, for love, about love. We realise we are still loved and are learning to love in return by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Both finding God and being found by God are evolutionary experiences. In the first, we gain mystical consciousness of the everywhere, everything that is God. In the second, we gain connection to the everywhere and everything that is God. Both pull back the curtain of dualism and show us heaven on earth, that is the divine in matter. (Italics in original)

Taken from, Everything Ablaze, Richo, D. (2017).  
Meditating on the mystical vision of Teilhard de  
Chardin. Paulist Press: p.16

Submitted by Christine Lancaster



*The Lord remembers  
his covenant for ever*

*Psalm 104:8*

## Prayer of St Elizabeth of the Trinity

*Give peace to my soul:  
make it your heaven,  
your cherished dwelling place  
and the place of your repose.  
Let me never leave you alone there  
but keep me there,  
wholly attentive,  
wholly alert in my faith,  
wholly adoring and  
fully given up to your creative action  
Amen*

Submitted by Ann Reynolds

## HEARTS TOUCH

People need physical hospitality, spiritual hospitality, and psychological hospitality always. There must always be someone available to care for anyone and everyone in need. The winter cold reminds us to open our hearts always. Someone is waiting to get in.

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by Joan Chittister