

LIVING IT OUT

SESSION 21 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Experiencing God

Grey haze of lover's lost in each other
Horizon pressed to water
In liquid embrace,
Mimicking Eden's perfection
And God's persistent passion.
Awake, my Lover,
The Holy One beckons.
Feel me, know me
Fully upon your body
And your soul.
Breathe in my Spirit
Even as I inhale
Your tears of joy and longing.
Returning to ancient Oneness –
Creation's sacred beginning –
And the universe quivers with song
Holy, Holy, Holy.

-- Cynthia Langston Kirk,
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Mystery refers to something unexplainable and beyond comprehension. It derives from the Greek word "myein" that refers to the eyes and lips and means "to close." In other words, it is beyond humankind's ability to see and define.

The most common use of mystery is linked to novels, murder, and plays, all of which come to a conclusion in a set amount of time or words. These applications delude us into a false sense that mystery is something to be solved instead of embraced. Often we transfer that approach onto our journey with the Divine.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Instead of writing as part of your spiritual discipline this week, would you try to be open to Mystery for 30 minutes or for a day? Each time your brain strives to define or see God, ask for openness to “know” there is more. Each time you want to describe God in human likeness, give thanks that Mystery is beyond our complete knowing.

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