

LEARNING HEART: Weekly Reflections

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Week 2 - Setting Free Love's Image

The image of Love-made-human is always waiting to be recognised, recovered and repaired in all creation. Perhaps most of all, the hidden self is most clear in nature and in children. There is a unity and integrity, a kind of spiritual wholeness about what and who they are. As for the rest of us, especially the males of the species, a lot of deeply embedded masses of rubble must be shifted before Love's indelible image is set free.

And it is only when we have bred our own 'lion' that we can recognise the king and queen of majestic beasts in others. It is the story of Good Friday and Easter Sunday when, even in a world of viciousness and cruelty, deep still calls to deep in the land of our hearts; when our newly found trusting spirits draw forth the deeply hidden graces in others.

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