"Naturally Speaking"

Adapted from TonyHarrimanBlogspot.com: "What's It All About?"

The turn of the season is just over the hill, and before we know it, fall will be here with its cooler temperatures. Where I am sitting there is a stillness in the air which has to be lived to be appreciated, so any words I might assemble here would be a waste of time.

The stillness of nature is somewhat of an illusion, because below the surface some of the most incredible math unknown to man is busily playing its music. The osmosis and photosynthesis of nature is virtually a non-stop highway providing for myriad forms of life. Most of us don't have the time to study out how the planet “works”—what makes it tick—we have to rely on the studies of others, and that's okay. It’s interesting, though, the things you pick up along the way and store in some corner of the mind regarding how things function in the natural world. For instance:

Many things may be learned about the nature of God by observing the nature God has made. The simplicity yet complexity of the organism of the planet is awe-inspiring, and reveals that there is nothing more incredible than the work of God; sacrificed for us; is more important to God than Man? What more can God do? He made us; provided for us; sacrificed for us; is coming back for us.

The places on the planet where things have room to grow might be known as the areas that “give.” The man-made towns and cities of our world, needing to be constantly supplied, would better be known as the places that “take.” Man adds very little, if anything, to the mechanism of nature; on the contrary, man mostly exploits the land of the planet, then moves on. So if you want to learn about man, go to where you can see his handiwork; if you want to learn about God, go to where you can see His.

Recently I have taken some time to learn a little more about the ecology of the planet, and right here is an excellent place to drop in to study vegetation, not ecology, since none of the plants are in their natural environments. Visiting a church gives you an opportunity to study doctrine and religion, not God, since none of the lessons can be studied in context. I see the head of a wiggly worm, so I'll ask Pandora to quickly shut the lid.

Now, all this is not to say that God is more interested in veggies than He is in Man. Since God sacrificed for mankind the one thing that was more important to Him than anything else—His Son, shouldn't we conclude that there is nothing more important to God than Man? What more can God do? He made us; provides for us; sacrificed for us; is coming back for us.

If you live in the northern hemisphere, over the next few weeks take the time to look outside and watch the leaves falling and drifting haphazardly. Consider how that it appears there are far more than seems reasonable. The leaves get everywhere: in the back door, the front door, the AC units, the gutters, under the hood, in the trunk. Everywhere the wind can reach, the leaves will get there. Consider that we have been given the mandate to scatter our publications like these very same leaves of autumn. Our books carry seed—good seed; they can change hearts and lives. Our books contain ideas that many people have perhaps never thought of, ideas that are not unreasonable. With the aid of the wind (the Spirit of God), and human effort, God will accomplish a mighty salvation for His children. Get out there now! Time is running out....
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