

Wake me in the morning with a sun kiss

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What does it take to get kissed by the sun? Its been probably 20 years since my last major sun burn. Sometime back in the 80's I suspect. I do enjoy getting out in the sun and going for walks in the mornings. I take along my walkman and I listen for the sound of music and the radio station Lite 96. There are a lot of good songs on there and many of them speak to me spiritually. Speaking of Gods love, of a world of mysteries and strange times we now live in.

I've been waiting for God to move. Several years ago He gave me a promise in a dream that he was going to find me a place where the sun shone upon me in the morning. And in addition I was to wait on a stairway and 'plan' my future with a man I did not seem to know.

Over the past few years I've wondered who that man was. Is it a stranger? A friend lost in time? Or is it referring to the Holy Spirit? Whoever 'they' are I have not yet fully understood the meaning of the dream but I still wait. When I started the dream it was possible to buy a house in Calgary for around \$200,000. Now? That same house sells for nearly \$350,000 and in some cases more. There was a change in ways I don't fully understand. An expense account I don't yet have.

A few weeks ago I did have a dream about 'owning' a house. A government agent came to my parents and showed them that I had won a grant and that grant came in the form of half a dozen plus checks. One was for the amount of \$215,000 for a house. \$225,000 for yearly expenses. \$25,000 for a trip to Hawaii and so on. Of course those things have not arrived at yet but when I asked God a few days back when the money was coming in I heard "Its on the way..."

Money isn't the root of all evil. It is the root which is the basis of most wood, hay and stubble. If we think about it all plants that God made pretty much have roots. So why is the scripture speaking of these things as evil? In reality I believe that God is showing us these things are temporal or things that are grown today but have little value beyond their temporary measures. Jesus wasn't condemning Lilies when he said they were cut down

today and tomorrow were in the oven. After all flowers are something of beauty I hope to see in heaven.

The same goes for trees and plants. The real question of these scriptures points to similar things as the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. In that case it was the fruit, not the root, which was the adversity to man. Today we know that the love of money is the root of all evil.

What do these things have in common? Perhaps the real question is the root. Everything has a root or a beginning. And those beginnings point out the truth or value. If the value is based on love then where is the evil in that? The point is that evil is the basis of those roots. Evil digs down to the root and then extends itself into the root. I think the real point of this is that there are roots that each one of us attach ourself to. If we cling to the root where the value is of things then those things are of temporal value. I believe there were two times spoken of in scripture. That which was of Gods eternal time and that which became mans temporal or temporary time. The end result were times marred by sin and marred by a desire for things.

Now things of this age are perhaps a contradiction. Lets think for example about scripture. The bible, is a thing, and yet it is a value of eternal things. Yet a salesman takes things and sells them so that he might become rich. His riches then lend themselves toward temporal pleasures which are rooted in lust of the flesh. Like flowers or measures of dust those things cannot last. And the man is left broken by time and the love for things with no value.

Now I believe that God is returning soon. I know that God has indicated that I have laid up treasures in heaven. That is where my true value lies. But what about my needs on earth? I know my most basic needs are met but I also know that I have desires for greater needs such as a new vehicle, a home to call my own, a chance to travel and so on. I realize not everyone in scripture obtained those values but does wanting them make them wrong?

Some might think so but I have to believe God foresaw this time and thus carried His promise to me when he said to 'wait until I return'. Now we could say that waiting until his return could refer to a spiritual return or a physical return. Both are on the agenda. In the meantime I trust and wait for God to finish the work He started. Whatever is coming is exciting and joyful. And I

am convinced that these things are part of Gods plan for my life.

Love to all