

Merry Christmas

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

If we wish to see God day after day,
our Faith must be of a better quality
than we ordinarily give proof of. Our constant
prayer should be for an increase of Faith.
If we wish to see God, we must believe in
God INCARNATE.

To believe in God Incarnate -
it is not enough to believe
that in a human "vesture" the Godhead
is somehow "mixed" together with man.
It is to believe that this human vesture,
IN ALL PARTICULARS,
belongs to and is the proper clothing
of the Divine.

It is to believe that if God the Son
- Jesus Christ on Earth -
is to be discovered on earth by men,
He is to be found clothed in all the ELEMENTS
of His Humanity and in all the CIRCUMSTANCES
of His Humanity,
and in all the CONDITIONS of His Humanity.
It is to believe that if the Son of God is to be
discovered on this earth, He will be found living in the
HOUSE OF NAZARETH.

It is to believe that the life of Jesus Christ
on Earth amongst man is
THE DIVINE WAY OF LIVING ON EARTH.

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Abbot

Peace to Men of Good Will

