Reflection Wednesday Week 11 – 2020

The Prayer - You Are Christ (By Saint Augustine of Hippo.)

You are Christ, my holy Father, my tender God,
my great King, my good Shepherd, my only master,
my best helper, my most beautiful and my beloved,
my living bread, my priest forever, my true light,
my holy sweetness, my straight way,
my excellent wisdom, my pure simplicity,
my peaceful harmony, my entire protection,
my good portion, my everlasting salvation.
Christ Jesus, sweet Lord, why have I never loved for ever,
why in my whole life have I ever desired anything except you, Jesus my God?
Where was I when I was not with you in spirit?
Now, from this time forth,
in you will all my desires grow hot and flow out upon the Lord Jesus:
run... you have been tardy until now;
hasten where you are going;
seek whom you are seeking.
O, Jesus may he who loves you not be an anathema;
may he who loves you not be filled with bitterness.
O, sweet Jesus,
may every good feeling that is fitted for your praise,
love you, delight in you, adore you!
God of my heart, and my portion, Christ Jesus,
may my heart faint away in spirit,
and may you be my life within me!
May the live coal of your love grow hot within my spirit
and break forth into a perfect fire;
may it burn incessantly on the altar of my heart;
may it glow in my innermost being;
may it blaze in the hidden recesses of my soul;
and in the days of my consummation
may I be found consummated with You! Amen.

Something to groan about . . . .

I sold my vacuum the other day. All it was doing was collecting dust !!!

Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock, knock joke? He won the “no-bell” prize.