

Reflection Thursday Week 25 – 2022

I hope that scripture scholars will disagree with me but Ecclesiastes seems intent on banishing all sense of hope for the future. There is already too much happening in the world today, we do not need any more pessimism. On the other hand, no one would ever want to be anything like Herod, yet he had the anxiety and curiosity to want to know more about Jesus and this should be one of our constant desires. Each day is filled with treasures and discoveries of the wisdom, presence and wonder of God leaving little time available to be depressed. In fact, we need the excess time to choose which treasure we will discover each day and act on it. **Creation** opens up for us the wonder of our Creator:

An Ode to Creation Joseph Addison

The Spacious Firmament on high,
with all the blue Ethereal Sky,
and spangled Heav'ns, a Shining Frame,
their great Original proclaim:
Th' unwearied Sun, from day to day,
does his Creator's Pow'r display,
and publishes to every Land
the Work of an Almighty Hand.

Soon as the Evening Shades prevail,
the Moon takes up the wondrous Tale,
and nightly to the list'ning Earth
repeats the Story of her Birth:
whilst all the Stars that round her burn,
and all the Planets, in their turn,
confirm the Tidings as they rowl,
and spread the Truth from Pole to Pole.
What though, in solemn Silence, all
move round the dark terrestrial Ball?
What tho' nor real Voice nor Sound
amid their radiant Orbs be found?

In Reason's Ear they all rejoice,
and utter forth a glorious Voice,
for ever singing, as they shine,
the Hand that made us is Divine.

Why did the chicken cross the road, has been one of the most famous & long running jokes and we all wonder why.

Well, because it has legs.

I know you're wondering... why do bees live huddled together in hives? 'Swarm