

Reflection Monday Week 28 – 2022

Although Jesus is talking to the Scribes and Pharisees, Jesus is also talking to us.

How much of life is spent listening but not hearing, looking at creation and the people around us but not really seeing. If we are thinking of what to say next in a conversation, we are probably not hearing what the other person is saying to us. Do you ever approach people with the realisation that there is so much you do not know about them, even your best friend?. That missing knowledge is full of riches and wonder that makes the person in front of you very, very precious. They have so much to teach you about God in whose image you and they are made. Accepting that we do not see others clearly implies we do not see God clearly either. It is far easier to fit God into our image than to let God be God.

Isn't it possible that when God looks at us, God see the wonder, the riches the abilities, the potential to love far more than we let ourselves do? We often talk about salvation in terms of liberation from evil. For God this means he wants to forgive us so that we can more fully realise the wonders and goodness of all our potential. In doing this, God realises that there will be very little time or place left for evil to find a foothold!!