

"To Stand Before God With No Demands"



- To trust absolutely in the overwhelming Goodness of God in all situations and circumstances of life
- To have joy in the pure knowledge of God's Goodness in all things
- To be free of false agendas
- To not only be open to the will of God, but to embrace it as the only good outcome
- To be one of the 'countless numbers' who stand before the throne singing God's praises

Two passages have held my attention for some time now. One is taken from the writings of St. Francis, a salutation:

*"Hail, O Wisdom, Queen! May the Lord keep you, and your sister, pure and holy Simplicity!
Hail, O holy lady Poverty! May the Lord keep you, and your sister, holy Humility
Hail, O holy lady Charity! May the Lord keep you and your sister holy Obedience!
For it is from the Lord, most holy virtues, that you proceed. And there is not one among you that one may practice without being dead to self, and whoever possesses one of you, possesses all, and who offends one of you offends all."*

The other is from the writings of St. Bonaventure:

"The mystery of poverty is the re-creation where one can stand before God without demands."

How blessed we are in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How blessed we are in each other.

Peace and all good,
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Sweet little Jesus boy,
help us to remember who you really are.
"This is how God showed his

*From our House to yours may the Peace, Love and
Joy of this Holiday Season be with you all!
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