Contemplative Space May to November 2026

Session Seven

Friday 20th November

Lamentations 3 23:24

Amalgamated from the JPS Hebrew – English Tanakh and The King James Bible.

But this I do call to mind,
Therefore I have hope:
The kindness of the Lord has not ended,
His mercies are not spent.
They are renewed every morning –
Great is Thy faithfulness!
The Lord is my portion, sayeth my soul
Therefore I will hope in Him.

Reflections:

The Secret Scripture, Sebastian Barry P.177

'There has never been a person in an old people's home that hasn't looked around dubiously at the other inhabitants. *They* are the old ones, they are the club that no one wants to join. But we are never old to ourselves. That is because at close of day the ship we sail in is the soul, not the body.'

Bill Wallace, Methodist Minister, New Zealand

There is no immersion into the heart of God without immersion into the life of the world; for the life of the world is contained within the heart of God.

Prayer:

Psalm 139 vv9:10

From the JPS Hebrew – English Tanakh

If I take wing with the dawn
to come to rest on the western horizon,
even there Your hand will be guiding me,
Your right hand will be holding me fast.