

AS ABOVE SO BELOW

The reflection of Heaven in Earth and Earth as Heaven has long been considered by mystics. Here are some thoughts, accompanied by a song, O Creation of God/O Factura Dei, composed by St. Hildegard of Bingen in the 11th century. We are each the Heavenly angel of God here on Earth, ministering to each other. I celebrate those women who have come before me with their poetic words from long ago.

a song of reflection

O Factura Dei - O Creation of God

based on the poetry of St. Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179), music by Norma Gentile

O creation of God which is human, in the greatest of sacredness you were brought forth when in humility, sacred divinity penetrated the heavens. O what great compassion allows divine brilliance in earthly mire So that those angels ministering with God might see God in humanity.

"The day of my spiritual awakening was the day I saw and knew I saw All Things in God and God in All Things"
-Mechthild of Magdeburg (c1207-c1282)

"When we know Heaven and Earth as reflections of each other, we cease to desire to shape either to our personal will. Rather, a space deep inside our heart knows itself as the weaver of both worlds. There is no fixing, no accommodating. There is what fits. Love fits."

-from Mary, through Norma

NOTES:

This song is from my album <u>Songs of Spirit: live sound hearings</u> and is available on my website, iTunes and Amazon.

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