

Mr. Ogden Mears?

Yes?

We're member of the international press.

Note on dialogue for Soho

I'm not so sure but that the world needs a religion.

It has one. God is in everything. Devotion is religion. Devotion to art, beauty, nature. If people understood the true meaning in those things. ~~xxx~~ Many would wear sack cloths and dedicate the rest of their lives to the pursuit of beauty, not happiness.

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We need a new religion, something that will renew our faith. I know what the new religion should be: "the religion of beauty." The religion of art.... That elusive quality in things—call it tricks or what you like. But to my way of thinking, it is something more involved than truth. It is that inner voice that says.

That feeling that comes over us when we feel beauty: like an inner [xxx] that whispers "God is no alone love, but he is tragic, noble, lonely.

The fleeting life of flowers.

Speak of the futility of the flesh and the ego.

Why is God lonely?

Because he is beautiful, my child. All things beautiful are lonely.

Why?

Because they stand out away from all the rest. Because they are quiet and seldom make themselves felt unless one is on the lookout. They remain unobserved, inobtrusive.

God is love, but what is more important, God is beautiful, tragic and lonely.

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Is loneliness beautiful?

(this jolts him) Yes, if we have the power to appreciate it.