

Daily Devotion For November 26, 2022

“Who else has held the oceans in his hands.” Isaiah 40:12

Yesterday was such a beautiful warm, sunny, and clear day that I took a drive around the Asilomar. There are a lot of tourist in town and the rows of cars lined the shoreline to see the spectacular views. I didn't see it but my next door neighbor said that there was a whale that had washed up on the shore. It was so clear that you could see some smoke hovering over the Santa Cruz mountains.

There's something about water. The Book of Genesis says that water was there in the beginning before God created anything and that God hovered over it. Then, as he created, he separated the waters into the waters of the earth and the waters of the heavens. Water has always been a picture of life. We are held in water within our mother's wombs. We drink it filling our bodies with life. We wash in it cleansing away the dirt. We are baptize in it, we play in it, it grows food, fosters energy and you might say that this clear liquid carries the essence of life.

Even though the oceans can be fierce and dangerous, it also has a calming and peaceful effect on our minds and body. Isaiah 40:12 tells us that God holds the ocean in his hands. God created it and eternity is threaded through it.

Thought For Today: Reflect on the great might and power of God. Let the ocean remind you that God is the source of life and that nothing is greater than God.

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God that we live in a beautiful place and pray that we will not take the spectacular views of the Monterey Peninsula for granted. Deo Volente.