

There is a fantastic degree of humility necessary to live each day at a time. Beneath us boils a mass of molten lava we believe. We don't know but we believe. There is great power and great glory in the clouds that bear the rain that is such an essential part of this green planet.

The atomic structure of your little finger nail involves a complexity which is beyond the comprehension of the women in the office, or man in the street. The constituents of a new forms of viral infection greater in virulence than COVID are all around us. Not a new reality.

One with past histories and examples.

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If however we wish to believe that we are God. In control of all things. Constructing an illusion of a world of safety and security. We are not only wrong but dangerous.

Your life is constantly threatened by the natural world. Cancer exists. Global warming a reality.

It is with humility that we are to work with the world. Aware of our ignorance and open to new discovery.

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There is a fantastic degree of humility necessary to live each day at a time. To accept the unpleasant, is first to recognise that it exists. COVID will happen to others not me, an opinion based upon the fear of needles. I do not need to speak of my concern about my sisters drinking habits, an opinion based upon the fear of conflict. I fully understand what state my finances are in. An opinion based upon desperation.

Daughter, son, house, damp patch, mechanical knocking, twinge, phone call, mother.

I just do not want to know.

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Your life is constantly threatened by what you choose to ignore. You are dependent upon the decisions you make.

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There is nothing new in this world

As for the day or the hour, nobody knows it

You can pretend you are in control

There is a certain grasp at security by pretending you are God

But in truth we are all afraid

Have faith

Learn the humility

That allows you to live with your fear.