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A kind of waking trance - all at once individuality itself seemed to dissolve and fade away into boundless being.

- Alfred Lord Tennyson

I was no longer just Jean Houston, age 6, but I had awakened to consciousness that spanned centuries and was on intimate terms with the universe. Everything mattered. Nothing was irrelevant or distant. It seemed as if I knew everything, as if I was everything.

– Jean Houston

During periods of “rapture”, her mind and eyes wanted to come with her, but they simply could not make the journey. Her senses were simply unable to withstand the presence of God. Only her soul had the stamina to be in the company of the Divine.

– Teresa of Avila
Nothing less than God can satisfy us.

Julian of Norwich
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Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting.

John 4.35
Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

Is. 65.24
If you have God you will want for nothing.

Teresa of Avila
Let nothing disturb the silence of this moment with you, Oh Lord.

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Learn to see God in the details of your life, for He is everywhere.

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When I have studied or talked with seekers who have had this mystic variety of the spiritual experience, they have told me of a joy that passes understanding, an immense surge of creativity, an instant uprush of kindness and tolerance that makes them impassioned champions for the betterment of all, bridge-builders, magnets for solutions, peacemakers, pathfinders. Best of all, other people feel enriched and nourished around them.

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Evelyn Underhill, author of *Mysticism*, presents the mystic path as a series of eight organic stages: awakening, purification, illumination, voices and visions, contemplation and introversion, ecstasy and rapture, the dark night of the soul, and union with the One Reality.

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It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

Gal. 2.20