

As we learn to pay attention
To the speaking and the showing

We find we become a part of that.

Our words and actions
Speak to things and show

The important and significant,
Not as part of some contrivance,

But because they are expressions
Of that.

As we come to appreciate,

We speak and act
Out of genuine concern.

And when we speak and act
Out of genuine concern,

There is a transparency
To our words and actions

Light can shine clear through.

Passage

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Clear Through

Many of the things I know,
I cannot explain,

Even to myself.

We are spoken to
And shown,

Most often,
Not with words.

Things with meaning,
Things with substance,

Most often
Do not translate into words.

This does not make these things
Insubstantial.

Our words are insubstantial
If we are not aware

Of the important and significant.

If we are not humble,
We never really

See or hear or feel.

We do not need to hear
Words spoken

From on high.

We do not need to see
Visions of a world

Beyond this one.

Whether it is God the Father,
God the Mother, Angels,

Or something else entirely,

As we learn to pay attention,
We realize we are being spoken to

And shown from all sides.

These are not answers to questions,

Not messages or explanations,
Not descriptions or predictions,

Not naming and not sorting out,
But quietly appreciating,

Feeling warmth and seeing light
And each other,

Not as means to anything.