



*Jesus took them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves.
There in their presence he was transfigured, he became dazzling white.*

Second Sunday of Lent, Gospel of Mark, 9:2

At the centre of our being is a point of nothingness which is untouched by sin and by illusion, a point of pure truth, a point or spark which belongs entirely to God.

This little point of nothingness and of absolute poverty is the pure glory of God in us.

It is like a pure diamond, blazing with the invisible light of heaven. It is in everybody, and if we could see it we would see these billions of points of light coming together in the face and blaze of a sun that would make all the darkness and cruelty of life vanish completely ... I have no program for this seeing. It is only given. But the gate of heaven is everywhere.

Thomas Merton