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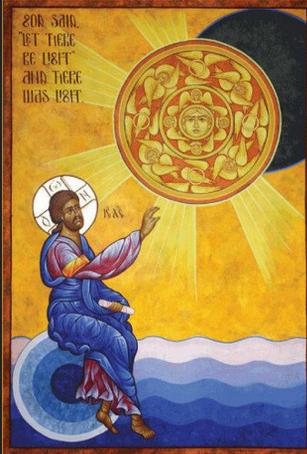
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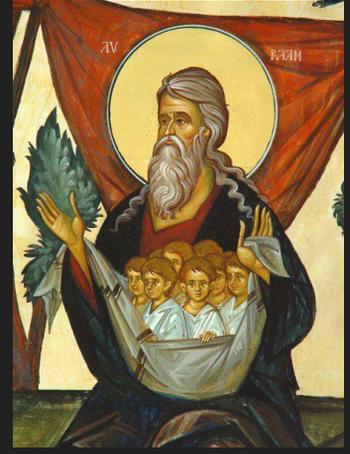
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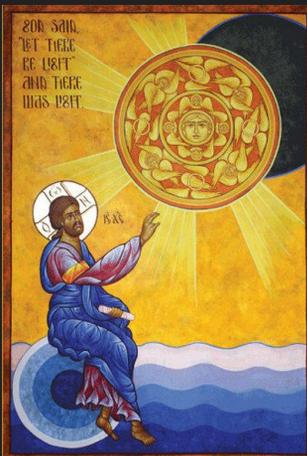
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1. How does this enrich the spiritual life?
2. How does this cause perplexity?

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Psalm 33

1 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; *
it is fitting for the just to be thankful.

2 Praise the Lord with the harp; *
sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed lute.

3 Sing unto him a new song; *
make skillful melody and cry aloud with joy.

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4 For the word of the Lord is true, *
and all his works are faithful.

5 He loves righteousness and true judgment; *
the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, *
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathers the waters of the sea together, as in a heap, *
and lays up the deep, as in a treasure house.

6

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; *
stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.

9 For he spoke, and it was done; *
he commanded and it stood fast.

10 The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to naught; *
he makes the devices of the peoples to be of no effect,
and casts out the counsels of princes.

11 The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever, *
and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.

7

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, *
and blessed are the people he has chosen for himself
to be his inheritance.

13 The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the
children of men; *
from the habitation of his dwelling he considers all those
who dwell on the earth.

14 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.

8

15 There is no king who can be saved by a mighty host; *
neither is any mighty man delivered by great strength.

16 A horse is considered a vain hope to save a man; *
neither shall it deliver anyone by its great strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, *
and upon those who put their trust in his mercy,

18 To deliver their soul from death, *
and to feed them in the time of famine.

9

19 Our soul has patiently waited for the Lord, *
for he is our help and our shield.

20 Our heart shall rejoice in him, *
because we have hoped in his holy Name.

21 Let your merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

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Psalm 39

1 I said, "I will take heed to my ways, *
that I may not offend with my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as with a bridle *
while the ungodly are in my sight."

3 I held my tongue and spoke nothing; *
I kept silence, even from good words; but it was pain
and grief to me.

11

4 My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus pondering
the fire kindled, *
and at the last I spoke with my tongue:

5 "Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days, *
that I may learn how short my life is.

6 Behold, you have made my days as a span in length, *
and my age is even as nothing before you; and truly,
everyone living is but a breath.

12

7 For everyone walks about as a shadow, and disquiets himself
in vain; *
he heaps up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8 And now, Lord, what is my hope? *
Truly, my hope is in you.

9 Deliver me from all my offenses, *
and make me not a taunt of the foolish.

10 I became mute and opened not my mouth, *
for it was you that brought it to pass.

13

11 Take your affliction from me; *
I am consumed by the blows of your heavy hand.

12 When you, with rebukes, chasten someone for sin,
you consume what is dear to him, like a moth eating a garment; *
everyone therefore is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with your ears consider my cry; *
hold not your peace at my tears.

14

14 For I am a stranger with you, *
and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

15 O turn your gaze from me, that I may again be glad, *
before I go away to be seen no more.”

15

Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though its waters rage and swell, *
and though the mountains shake at its tempest.

16

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy dwelling place of the Most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; therefore she shall not be moved. *
God shall help her at the break of day.

6 The nations are in an uproar, and the kingdoms are moved, *
but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

17

8 O come and behold the works of the Lord, *
what devastations he has brought upon the earth.

9 He makes wars to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns
the chariots in the fire.

18

10 “Be still then and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted
in the earth.”

11 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
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