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Moment of Reverence Prelude



Call to Worship

Gather, Learn, Reflect, Resolve



One: Come, let us gather

All: to feel the strength of others,
connection, and unity.



One: Come, let us learn

All: the designs of the Universe, and
Nature's God our Creator,
by study & also by faith.



One: Come, let us reflect

All: on wisdom woven over centuries
of scripture, study, and science.



One: Come, let us resolve

All: to create, harmonize, & shape our
world in thought and in deed.





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Be Thou My Vision #339

VERSE 1

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.



Be Thou My Vision #339

VERSE 3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,

Thou mine inheritance, now and always:

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,

High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.



Be Thou My Vision #339

VERSE 4

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;

Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;

Thou my soul's Shelter and Thou my high Tower:

Raise Thou me heavenward, O Pow'r, of my pow'r,



Be Thou My Vision

VERSE 5

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
My I reach Heav'n's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.



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Scripture Reading

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**“You have power over your mind—not outside events.
Realize this, and you will find strength.”**

-Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations*, Stoic Philosophy



Scripture Reading

Stoic philosophy, founded in Athens by Zeno of Citium in the early 3rd century BCE, teaches that the path to a virtuous and fulfilling life is through practicing self-control, reason, and emotional resilience.

It emphasizes four core virtues: **wisdom, courage, justice, and temperance.**



Scripture Reading

Stoics believe that by focusing on what we can control—our thoughts, actions, and attitudes—and accepting what we cannot, like external events or outcomes, we can achieve inner tranquility (ataraxia) and live in harmony with nature.

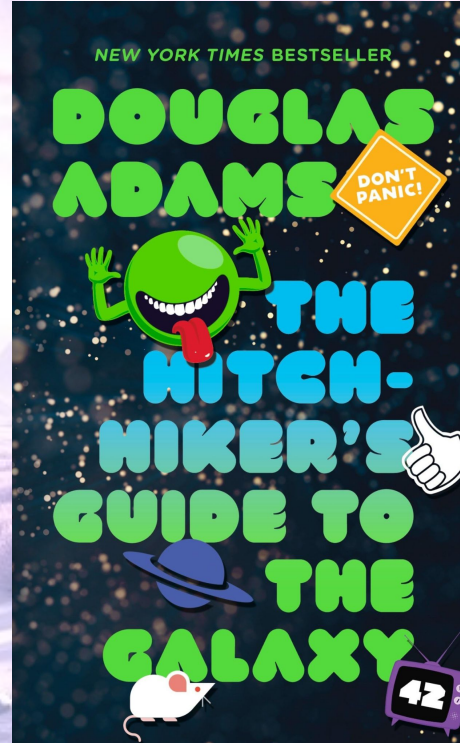
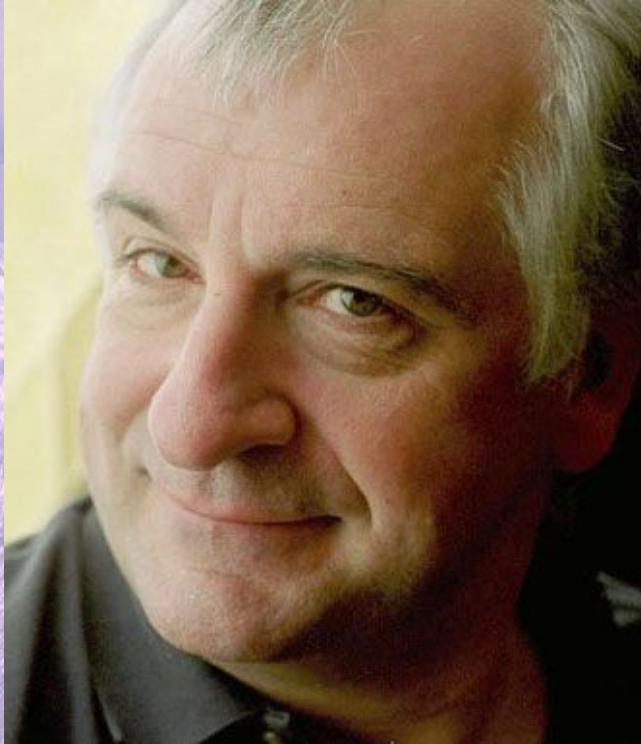
Key figures like Epictetus, Seneca, and Marcus Aurelius stressed that happiness **comes from aligning with rational principles and maintaining equanimity in the face of life's challenges, viewing obstacles as opportunities for growth.**



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18. Douglas Adams (1952-2001)

Principle: Douglas Adams, author of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, veiled philosophy as comedy and taught that humor, curiosity, and imagination are powerful tools for navigating an absurd universe. His writings emphasize the importance of crafting one's own meaning, embracing adaptability, and fostering unity through shared wonder.

Relevance: Adams's blend of rational inquiry and faith in human potential aligns with the Church's mission to harmonize reason and faith. His teachings encourage individuals to write their own lives with creativity, find purpose through exploration, transform through wonder, and elevate humanity by celebrating interconnectedness.

Quote: "The universe is a pretty big place. If it's just us, seems like an awful waste of space."

Sermon: "Don't Panic: Embracing Wonder in a Cosmic Journey."



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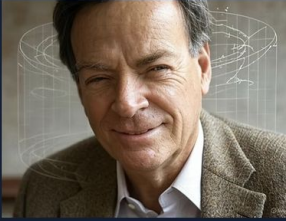
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17. Richard Feynman (1918–1988)

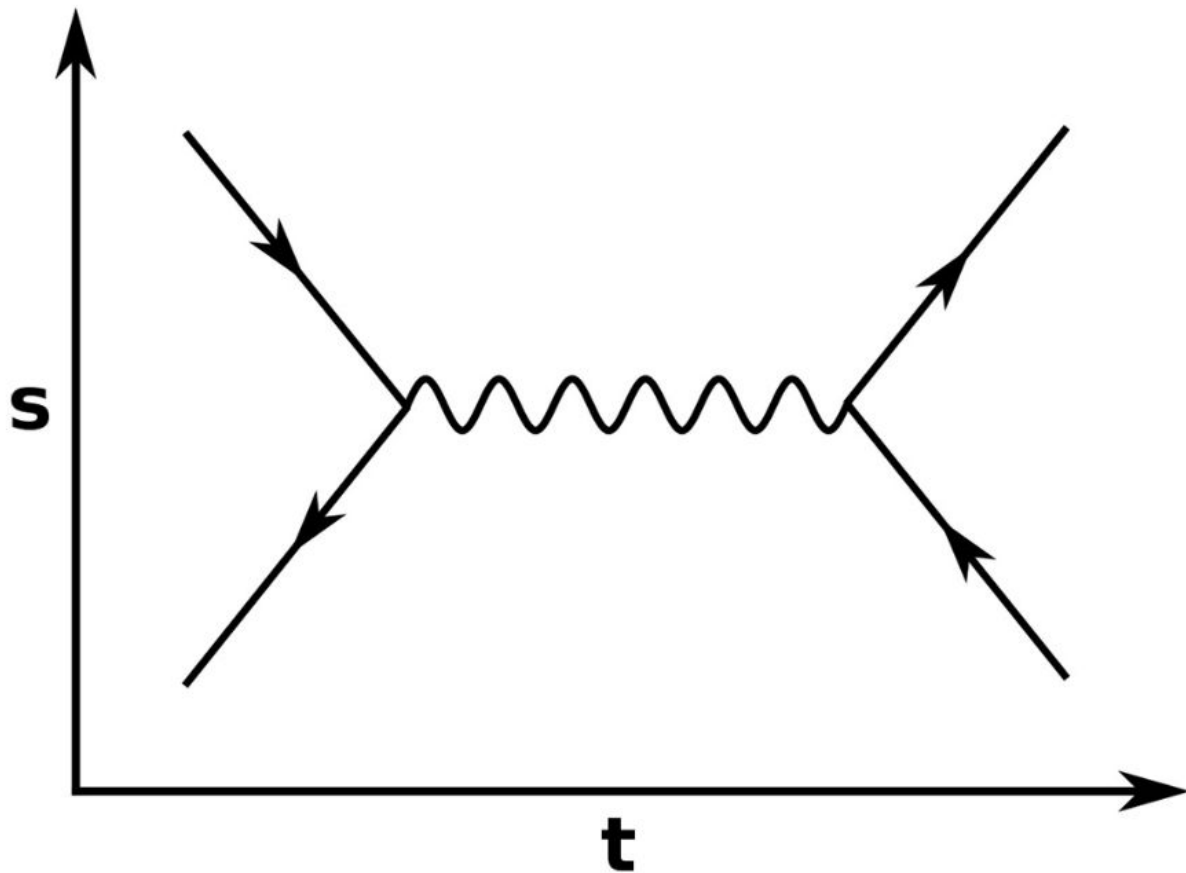
Principle: Richard Feynman's development of quantum electrodynamics (QED) and his iconic Feynman diagrams revolutionized our understanding of particle interactions at the Planck-length scale, revealing the probabilistic, pixelated nature of reality. His path integral formulation posits that particles explore all possible trajectories, collapsing into definite states upon observation, aligning with the church's view of a vibrating, observer-dependent universe.

Relevance: Feynman's work supports the Church of Faith and Reason's belief in a pixelated reality, where each Planck-length pixel represents a quantum event vibrating in superposition until interacted with, as depicted in the Parable of Double Dutch Jump Rope. His diagrams provide a visual language for the quantum dance, mirroring the church's emphasis on understanding the universe's structure through reason, while his intuitive approach to science reflects the integration of faith and curiosity in seeking universal truths.

Quote: "I'd rather have questions that can't be answered than answers that can't be questioned."

Sermon: "The Pixelated Dance of Reality: Feynman's Quantum Insights"





Moment of Reason



Stand and Sing: Sweet Hour of Prayer

VERSE 1

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!



Stand and Sing: Sweet Hour of Prayer

VERSE 2

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!

Thy wings shall my petition bear
To him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.

And since he bids me seek his face,
Believe his word, and trust his grace,

I'll cast on him my ev'ry care
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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Moment of Mediation: Savor of Life

Almighty God On High,

We give thanks...

because gratitude for nourishing our lives empowers us
because savoring the time in each moment of life is a gift

We ask that...

energy from each morsel/droplet aid us in improving
ourselves and the world around us.

**Flying by faith; rooted in reason
May it ever be so, Amen**



Moment of Remembering

Rise and Recitation



Part of Pando

SIGN: The sign is made by bringing the hands together fingertips touching. During the final phrase the fingers slide between each other to close the hands onto each other in a two-hand fist, in this manner.



One: The cancer cell

All: makes itself well known.



**One: By scaling and spreading it
can threaten and kill**

**All: something far larger with it not
even knowing**



**One: Scaling out, we too comprise part
All: of a whole, a Universe living and
breathing.**



**One: Cells form a leaf, branches
from trees,**

**All: and, from space, forests grow
separating the seas**



**One: The order we build or the
havoc we wreak**

**All: is all that our Universe Pando
can be.**



One: I am He and He is me,

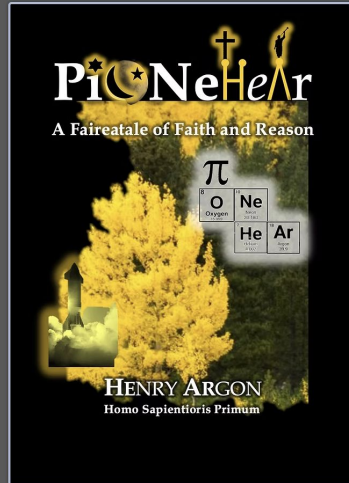
**All: literally part of the same one
great we."**



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The Modern Faireatale of Henry Argon



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Book 1 Chapter 1



A Million Dreams

I close my eyes and I can see

A world that's waiting up for me

That I call my own

Through the dark, through the door

Through where no one's been before

But it feels like home



A Million Dreams

They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy

They can say, they can say I've lost my mind

I don't care, I don't care, so call me crazy

We can live in a world that we design



A Million Dreams

'Cause every night I lie in bed

The brightest colors fill my head

A million dreams are keeping me awake

I think of what the world could be

A vision of the one I see

A million dreams is all it's gonna take

A million dreams for the world we're gonna make



A Million Dreams

There's a house we can build

Every room inside is filled

With things from far away

The special things I compile

Each one there to make you smile

On a rainy day



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family keepsake that lives on for generations.



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hear his voice is priceless."

Shelley W





Closing Song: Love at Home

VERSE 1

There is beauty all around; When there's love at home;

There is joy in ev'ry sound; When there's love at home.

Peace and plenty here abide, Smiling sweet on ev'ry side.

Time doth softly, sweetly glide; When there's love at home.

Love at home, love at home;

Time doth softly, sweetly glide; When there's love at home.



Closing Song: Love at Home

VERSE 2

In the cottage there is joy When there's love at home;

Hate and envy ne'er annoy When there's love at home.

Roses bloom beneath our feet; All the earth's a garden sweet,

Making life a bliss complete When there's love at home.

Love at home, love at home;

Making life a bliss complete; When there's love at home.



Closing Song: Love at Home

VERSE 3

Kindly heaven smiles above; When there's love at home;

All the world is filled with love; When there's love at home.

Sweeter sings the brooklet by; Brighter beams the azure sky.

Oh, there's One who smiles on high; When there's love at home.

Love at home, love at home;

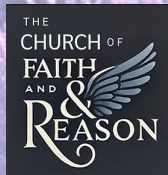
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Postlude



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