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<p>maryals Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 1722 From: anchorage, Alaska, USA Registered: SEP 2000</p>	<p> posted 15 September 2001 10:05 AM profile mail</p> <hr/> <p>This morning, as every morning this week, I was up and about before sunrise. From my living room window I have a clear, wonderfull view of the Chugach Mountains that lay to the East of Anchorage, Alaska.</p> <p>> About an hour before sunrise the nighttime clouds had parted, and there She was, rising, bright and beautifull in the East; Venus! As she rises in the East every morning, there she was again. And each morn as I look on in wonder I say this little Prayer of Our Blessed Mother Mary:</p> <p>> Who is She that comes forth as the Morning Rising... Bright as the Sun... Fair as the Moon... Terrible as an Army Set in Battle Array... My soul Glorifies The Lord... My Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour</p> <p>> Soon the clouds turned a lovely pink and gold, the sign that the Sun was very near.</p> <p>> I continued to sit in my chair, allowing the rising Sun to burn my eyes. This evening I will watch the Sun set, and watch for bright, beautifull Venus to re-appear in the West as the sky turns deep blue. Soon Orion, strong and bold, will rise in the Southern Sky.</p> <p>> So long as God keeps giving us these Gifts, I know we will survive, will prevail, will Live.</p> <p>> What small signs of Hope do you have to share? Please share 😊</p> <p>----- God Bless America and all Her Children ~ How much more will the Ents endure? maryals</p>

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Just a feeling of quiet, calm and peace.
The Lord is with us.
Does any one else feel it?

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Maryals -

Ah, thank you for this eloquent message of beauty, faith and glory.

Perhaps it so designed by the creator - that the height of our joys and
exultation - is measured by the depths of our sorrow and despair.

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As Elizabeth Barrett Browning expressed so beautifully - 'I love thee
to the heights and breadth and depth - my soul can reach - when
feeling out of sight for the ends of being - and ideal grace'







Spike Mike
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It'sgonna be all right. We're gonna make this one. 😊

SpikeMike*

<p>wxfreak Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 790 From: Kansas City Registered: JUL 2001</p>	<p> posted 16 September 2001 05:00 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>quote:</p> <hr/> <p>Originally posted by shootzoo: Just a feeling of quiet, calm and peace. The Lord is with us. Does any one else feel it?</p> <hr/> <p>From Tuesday to Thursday I felt awful, unable to sleep, confused. When I awoke Friday afternoon (night shift worker), I felt this calmness. I cannot explain it. I don't know where it came from. I felt physically and emotionally well again. I am now angry but calm. I feel peaceful. At the same time, I want to Annihilate those responsible and I don't feel bad about it.</p> <p>----- Steve webpage</p>
<p>Pjean63 Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 826 From: Towanda, Kansas, USA Registered: JUN 2001</p>	<p> posted 16 September 2001 11:33 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>After the initial strike at the WTC, and the Pentagon, after the plane crashed in Pennsylvania, I raised my hands and said" Justice O'Lord, we seek justice for your children whose very blood cries out to you from the ground." Later I realised how significant that I asked for justice and not retribution, or vengence. I was amazed at how those words didn't spring to my lips, but instead I asked for justice. That is still my wish for those who did this to our innocent people, who made assasination attempts on our leaders, who have declared "death to Americans wherever they be found." I am angry, but vengence should be left to God; we are a nation of just laws and I believe that it is justice that we should seek.</p>

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