

“IS THERE HOPE? THE FASCINATION OF THE DISCOVERY”

12. “Returning to being children”

When an unexpected event irrupts, it reveals to us factors that had not been calculated within the scheme of the “already known” and, above all, it gives us a broader view of ourselves and of things. It’s a bit like returning to being children, when learning about reality coincided with the adventure of the continuous discovery of something new.

For this reason, even the scribe and doctor of the law Nicodemus asked Jesus: “How can a person once grown old be born again?” (Jn. 3:4).

This challenge is crucial. In fact, even at a young age, “there is a skepticism that invades us and with it a suspicion that ruins any beauty that presents itself on our journey.” (J. Carrón, *Is There Hope? The Fascination of the Discovery*, HAB, Tampa & Denver 2021, p. 61).

What have I been reawakened by in this last period?

What helps me have a “childlike” look at things?

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