

I Wonder If God Exists?

Let's be honest, when we look at the reality of the pain and suffering around us, we sometimes question where God is. This prayer looks honestly at the mess in which we find ourselves and begins to dream...

Sometimes, when I'm lying awake in the middle of the night worrying,
I wonder if God exists.
When I see a loved one suffer,
I wonder if God exists.
When I look out of my window on boarded up houses and litter strewn street,
I wonder if God exists.
When the TV is filled with war and greed,
I wonder if God exists.
When children are cruel to each other,
I wonder if God exists.
When religion is an empty shell,
I wonder if God exists.

[Silence]

When I hang on the cross of wood you made me
I wonder if God exists.
And on the cross of wood I dream
Dream of a faith which is real
Dream of idyllic childhood
Dream of justice and peace
Dream of community
Dream of healing
Dream of dreaming.

And in my dreaming, God exists.

And I join with dreamers
in all ages, in all places
I join my dreams with yours
and pray together...
Our Father...

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