

Author Spotlight Interview for Rejoice Book Club

– Divine Reflections Trilogy –

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1. What inspired you to write the *Divine Reflections* trilogy?

From childhood, even before I believed in God, I have always been a lover of nature. When I became a believer, I started seeing – what many had seen before me – that nature indeed reflects God, not unlike the way that art reflects its creator. After retirement, I started developing this theme, first on a website and then refining the information and creating books.

2. Each book reflects on different aspects of nature and life. What drew you to explore spirituality through observations of the natural world?

This came naturally because I have always been interested in biological sciences and living things, as well as the intricacies and beauty of the natural world. I believe that many of the specific insights of seeing how nature reflects the divine came by inspiration over a period of time.

3. What core message or insight do you hope readers take away from these books?

With so many nowadays living in the concrete jungles of cities, I would like to encourage readers to spend more time in nature and pay closer attention to what they see. May they be able to raise their minds to higher realities, observe closely, and be inspired by the wonder of it all. In short, I hope that readers develop a fresh appreciation for the natural world, see all living things as if for the first time, and perceive everything in a new, transcendent way.

4. How does reflection help individuals develop greater inner clarity and self-awareness?

Reflection transcends the mundane, expands the mind, leads to insights, and even invites inspiration from beyond ourselves.

5. Was there a particular experience or moment that influenced the direction of this trilogy?

No, it was more of a developing process, the seeds for which were sown early in life and grew over the years.

6. How do the themes in *Divine Reflections* relate to everyday life in today's fast-paced world?

The themes, if allowed to, would encourage readers to slow down, reorient their perspective, and get their mind onto higher realities. The ideas might inspire people to spend more time in nature and ponder what they see. Slowing down and contemplating beyond the material things of the world can be nothing but beneficial for one's physical health, as well as mental and spiritual wellbeing.

7. Who would benefit most from reading this trilogy?

Everyone could benefit, but especially those who are interested in the intricacies of nature and would like to receive deeper insights beyond just the physical aspects.

8. Your writing emphasizes inner awareness and meaning. How can readers begin cultivating a more reflective mindset?

Slow down and schedule some time out from your busy lifestyle. This will require discipline to maintain and if possible, is best done first thing in the morning. If that doesn't work, allocate a regular time during the day or each evening before bed. This time can be spent in any of the following activities that will contribute to cultivating a more reflective mindset: devotional reading, meditation, prayer, journaling, reflecting on the day and lessons learned, and remembering the good things that one can be grateful for.

9. How has your personal journey influenced the ideas shared in these books?

As already mentioned, my love of nature since early childhood was added to later in life by becoming well-versed in the Bible.

The Bible points us to the natural world around us – the living things as well as the heavens and the earth – to learn about God. Psalm 19:1-4 states: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world."

Everywhere we look, if we try to see in a fresh way, nature speaks of divine qualities. "What may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made" (Romans 1:19-20).

Over the centuries, thinkers and philosophers have caught glimpses of the divine in the natural world. In fact, a branch of Christian theology is called Natural

Theology. Its basic tenets are that God has revealed himself both naturally and supernaturally. The European thinker and theologian, John Amos Comenius (1592-1670), called nature “The Living Book of God” and the Bible “The Living Word of God.” As mentioned, the Scriptures affirm that divine attributes may be known from what exists because the creation points towards its Creator. Truths about God that can be learned from nature, humanity, and the world around us include God’s existence and divine qualities such as love, intelligence, design, order and harmony. This knowledge is then complemented and enriched by supernaturally revealed information, such as about grace and salvation. There is a continuum between that which can be understood by the natural light of human reason and that which is received by the light of faith.

10. Are you currently working on any new writing projects that readers can look forward to?

I do have a couple of things in the works. However, quite a few books have followed *Divine Reflections*. Readers can find these on [Amazon](#), as well as on my website, [Pathway Publishing](#).