



THE DIVINE DANCE

how belief in the Trinity can shape our faith

If my instincts are right, this unearthing of Trinity can't come a moment too soon.

“*Because I'm convinced that beneath the ugly manifestations of our present evils - political corruption, ecological devastation, warring against one another, hating each other based on race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation - the greatest dis-ease facing humanity right now is our profound and painful sense of disconnection.*

- Richard Rohr

A PARADIGM SHIFT

a new model born of timely necessity

History has so long operated with *a static and imperial image of God* - as a Supreme Monarch is who is mostly living in splendid isolation from what he...created. This God is seen largely as a Critical Spectator (and his followers do their level best to imitate their Creator in this regard).

- Richard Rohr

GOD AS JUDGE

“ *Instead of God being the Eternal Threatener, we have God as the Ultimate Participant - in everything - both the good and the painful.*

- Richard Rohr

GOD AS PARTICIPANT

**RELATIONSHIP
AND/OR
SUBSTANCE**

SALVATION

=

RELATIONSHIP

RELATIONSHIP

=

VULNERABILITY

TIPS FOR PRACTICING VULNERABILITY

- Be honest
- Be open
- Allow emotion
- Allow open ended closings (yes, I know that is an oxymoron)
- Listen
- Speak
- Love



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homework: reading, prayer, and meditation