

To love the beauty of nature does not take away anything from the love we owe to God Himself. On the contrary, when we admire the simple beauty of a pine tree, a waterfall, a shore line—whether we are aware of it or not, we are admiring God's own handiwork.

My dear friends, the love we give to God's creation rises to God Himself. Sadly too often we take for granted the beauty and the power of God's world. We must never forget that all that splendor and goodness is granted to us for our comfort and our delight. Indeed how good God is to us.