

Day Dreams by Jeanette Shaw

The sunlight is shining down through the trees. The leaves, still damp from a recent rain, gleam like mirrors back at the sun. As the light breeze moves through the branches, the flutter and flicker resemble one dancing. The wind is free to move through and around, it is not caught by anything it touches. A squirrel scampers up the trunk of a tree, its claws grabbing the bark is creating a scraping sound. The cicadas are screeching, the birds are chirping, a dog barks, a rooster crows, the beauty of creation surrounds me. Everything is fulfilling an individual purpose and together it all creates an Oasis of peacefulness.

God's light and love is shining down, moving in and around, touching everything. I am like the leaf - I have been washed over by a recent rain (or reign) of love - cleansed. God's light reflects into the forest of life, his breath moves me, I must pass it on. Others move about me, making noise, doing their thing, no, they are but adding music for me to dance too. They add to my world, while I add to theirs. Together, on purpose, we create an Oasis of peace to reflect God (Love) to anyone who enters the space. I feel your love surround me Creator. Thank you.

The breeze is invisible, yet I see the impact it has so I know it is real. The breeze kisses the tall grass so that it sways like a rolling wave going across the field. It flutters among the branches creating the illusion of twirling, dancing creatures. It gently touches the fur of the animals, to appear like a petting motion. It seems to be everywhere at once, it enfolds everything like a cloak. Amazingly, it offers coolness to some and warmth to others. It carries seeds to begin new life.

The Spirit is invisible, yet I see the impact it has so I know it is real. Spirit kisses my physiology and I roll through life, twirling and dancing. Spirit gently nudges me to move. Spirit is everywhere, surrounding me at every step and every turn. It enfolds me like a cloak, cooling my brow and warming my soul. It carries me to new life, guiding me in my purpose.