

Ageless

I am crying today. It is a time for tears. Somehow, somewhere, all that has been in me is crying. I am crying for loss, for lost, for hurts that have encompassed my entire life. I have studied and prayed and sought the Lord's wisdom and understanding. There is nothing more to do but cry. God has been good to me; allowing me to marry, to give birth and to lose. He allowed me to fight against what I knew was morally wrong. The Lord has allowed me losses physically, financially and emotionally and through them all, I knew his presence.

Outside, the sky is white with low clouds surrounding me. When I look out, all I see is the barren trees of winter and nothing on the horizon. I want so very much for that horizon in me to be filled with gladness and joy and yet I continue to cry. There is what has never been lurking just beyond the fog in my mind. With it comes what is.

You, O God, have continued to hold me upright and strengthened me in your ways. You have kept me in the palm of your hand and have placed me within your heart as I invited you into my heart. It is enough.

Thank you, Lord, for the tears and the cleansing peace that follows. Let not the little snags in life, barbs of words or deeds keep me from my walk with you. Be ever the beacon, calling me, giving me refuge, showing me the safety of your love.

Dictionary definition

ageless – never seeming to grow old

My personal appended definition – never seeming to grow old; and yet,
neither young nor youthful

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