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Sunday afternoon I was watching “Nature” on PBS and they featured a program on Yosemite National Park, when it suddenly occurred to me, that God continuously gives us unimaginable beauty and wonder. Sometimes it is only for a moment (sunrise—sunset) other times it is long lasting (mountains, streams, waterfalls). All we need to do is enjoy it. Many writers, philosophers, artists, and visitors have remarked “ This is what Heaven must be like”.

God’s handiwork is all around us. We don’t have to go to a National Park to share in its wonder. Everyday and every moment God gives us an insight of what Heaven must be like. God’s presence is so wondrous that we can only appreciate the glimpse he gives us. Take a moment: stop rushing around; enjoy His gifts. Throughout salvation history we have offered sacrifice to thank God and acknowledge that He is Lord.

What do we, as Catholic Christians offer back to God? Jesus has given us the Mass and in the Mass the very Body and Blood of His Son, Jesus Christ. The New Covenant between God and Man, but many of us don’t appreciate it. God speaks to us, but do we listen. Do we pray to God and listen to find our place in His world. Take time to enter into this mystery. Go to Mass; reunite with God and thank him for all His gifts. Join in his Love. God has given us so much. We cannot begin to match his generosity. We need to stop and thank God everyday for what He gives us for FREE out of LOVE.