

Monday, 28 September 2020 – Weekly Inspiration from Rev. Jason

A man felt compelled to go on a spiritual quest, and early in his journey encountered a dragon, who offered insight rather than hostility. "'ST.,' my dear quester," said the dragon, "doesn't mean 'Saint'; it is the abbreviation of the four-letter word, 'Sent.' You, my friend, are George-who-is-sent, or Sent George. You have to be sent before you can become a saint. And it seems that the Voice is calling you or sending you on your quest" ("St. George and the Dragon & the Quest for the Holy Grail," Edward Hays, 1986).

When the disciples encountered their Risen Lord, according to John's gospel, they were in need of reassurance in regards to what was to come next. "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

We may strive to be saintly, to live into the fullness of what we have glimpsed, but we must also bear in mind that before we can be a saint, we must be sent. And we have been. Our Lord sends us into this world, bearing his peace, to enact and bring about peace, healing, good news & hope. Remember that you are sent, and in you others might just encounter a saint!

Lord, send me in your Name, and for your purpose. May I bring your Light & Life to all I encounter today and this week. For the joy of your Kingdom we pray. Amen.