

Passion for Pilgrimage

Alan Jones, former Dean of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, claims that, “the Christian faith came as a result of the collision of two passions: God’s passion for us and our passion for God.” Driving each passion is a profound expression of love.

The Church (people) with its respective ministries seeks to be instruments of the Spirit, transforming the human love into a meaningful pilgrimage where each person can interface with God. In part, that is what the Easter moment is about – a passion for journeying which brings with it a new covenant, a new perspective of life. Indeed, the story of Christ’s death and resurrection is a tremendous gift to those who seek to be pilgrims on a journey, for in that paschal mystery, the story becomes something we live rather than hear; something we partake in rather than simply remember and something we do as opposed to being innocent bystanders. Easter speaks to our hurts, hopes and longings in a way that we can go on living life with meaning and hope.

Passion for pilgrimage – a path that will lead to God’s truth....

I will give you a new heart and put a new Spirit within you.

Ezek. 36: 26