

Personal Reflection – April 23, 2022

The Wilderness of the Nineties

The first Scripture reading this morning was from Exodus: the story of God giving Moses the triptych for the long wilderness journey home. God assured Moses that a pillar of cloud would guide them by day and a pillar of fire by night -- God's GPS for God's chosen people.

I wonder: Who is my pillar of cloud, my pillar of fire to guide me home through the wilderness of the nineties?

I immediately named Paula and Janet, faithful friends. I thought of George and Walter... and so many others who guide me by their constant caring: phone calls, Zoom events, notes in the mail delivered daily to my door by Ebony of the US Postal Service.

Since God is love, these caring people show me God's presence and renew my hope that I'll get there!

(Shekinah). Wow!

--Jane Vella