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I Wanted Him to Kiss Me

William Pierre Ramsey

I wanted him to kiss me, I couldn't deny myself this…I decided to talk to God about this. What are your thoughts on homosexuality? If you despise gays so much, why the hell did you make them? Why the hell did you make me? Do you find amusement in my struggle to be my authentic sexual self? Is it funny to you that I hate myself based upon your "Word"? I hate this, what were you thinking when you made this a part of me? And don't say you care! If you did, you would cure me or better yet, cure your idiotic followers who go out of their way to make my life that much harder with their hate. I want to be myself with you God, but I'm too turned off by your "PR" team; too distant from a dinosaur God that was created in the image of a particular culture and time. How desperately I want you—tell your damn guards to get out of my way, so I can run up into your arms and have you hold me…just for a moment…

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In the wind,
I am silence—
In the trees,
I am stillness—

Mind is an ocean,
forever in thought—
one wave fades
yet another comes about.

Cloudy thoughts drift away
make way for sunlight—
deep ascending breath,
I am bright.

Between each thought,
there is no-thing—
yet some-thing is
continually sought.

Meditative moment
I find me—
In silent stillness
I am free.

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