

Gaze Upon Me

Gaze upon me, gentle Jesus!
As you once did upon Nathaniel,
Recognizing him as the one
With whom you had spoken
Under the tree;
The one in whom there was
No deceit

Let Your loving gaze pierce my heart
And cause the blood of service
And the water of empowerment
To flow forth through me,
All for Your greater glory!

Let Mary's fiat
continually spring forth from within
As my mind, heart and soul
Freely respond
To Your deepest desires

Provide for me the necessary ram
To fulfill each request of servitude
As You did so long ago
For Father Abraham

May I always stand strong
In Your Way, Life and Truth
While turning to those in need
As Moses turned to face the burning bush

Give to me all that is required
To fulfill my prophetic and personal role
As You did for Jeremiah, Isaiah
And Your many prophetic voices of old

Quell my doubts, fears and disbelief
As I contemplate the mystical significance
Of Your divine choice
To carry those most precious wounds
Into Your resurrection
As You once invited the touch of Thomas

Give me the wisdom of Solomon,
The discernment of Samuel
And the humility of John
As I continue to grow in exercising
The kingship of my baptism

Provide for me
A keen and intentional energy
To bring before Your most magnificent
Throne of grace,
All who surface daily
As candidates of Your choosing

Fulfill Your many promises
Within my being and becoming
Your Beloved, abiding one...
Whose joy draws near completion

So that, as I approach
The dawning of my destiny
I shall be joyfully led
Through the waters of salvation
And into the eternal embrace of Love!

Amen

(A wellspring of desire rooted within the Examen's loving gaze)

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