

What marvellous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it – we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is or what he's up to. But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up!

What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed, we'll see him – and in seeing him, become like him. All of us who look forward to his Coming stay ready, with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own.

Luke 18:15 -17 The Message



**Your children are not your children.
They are sons and daughters of Life's
longing for itself.
They come through you but not from you.
And though they are with you yet they
belong not to you.
You may give them your love but not your
thoughts,
For they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies but not their
souls,**

For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.

You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.

For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite, and He bends you with His might that His arrows may go swift and far.

**Let your bending in the archer's hand be
for gladness.**

**For even as He loves the arrow that flies,
so He also loves the bow that is stable.**



These are words of Saint Mother Theresa:

**Jesus is pleased to come to us
as the truth to be told
and the life to be lived
as the light to be lighted
and the love to be loved
as the joy to be given
and the peace to be spread.**