

Mystical
Or
Mythical

Definition of *mystical*

a: having a spiritual meaning or reality that is neither apparent to the senses nor obvious to the intelligence;

the mystical food of the sacrament

b: involving or having the nature of an individual's direct subjective communion with God or ultimate reality;
the *mystical* experience of the Inner Light

c: relating to mystics or religious mysticism. "the mystical experience"

d. spiritually allegorical or symbolic; transcending human understanding. ***"the mystical body of Christ"***

Definition of *mythical*

1: based on or described in a myth especially as contrasted with history though usually based on some historical fact

2: mythic : having qualities suitable to myth : twilight of a *mythic* professional career

The wondrous, astounding, incredible, unbelievable phenomenal, marvelous, extraordinary, mind-bowing, inexplicable, miraculous Divine Joy, Love, Hope, and Faith of our Creator, His Son, and His Omnipotent and Always Present Spirit.... Fills me every day in everything I see and many things I hear. These things that I see and hear are proof beyond doubt that our God, in all His Complete Triune-ness as One...

Is no myth.

There are mystics, who, over time, researched myths about our world because even though there was no proof (until they found it), and myths were considered fairy tales, that there was always a kernel of truth in almost every myth. So even though we know our Master, His Father, and His Spirit are no myth, we also know that with Him, anything is possible. Someday, when time is no more, and we are finally Home, we just might find out!

In our local indigenous culture, there is a myth about Petoskey stones. It is said bits and pieces of the sun and the stars fell out of the sky one day. When they hit the great water around the two bear cubs sitting offshore (the Manitous) they instantly froze and were preserved as stones with designs so intricate, only the Great Father could have made them. Now we know they are coral (or we think we know). But one wonders about the intertwining of two such vastly different definitions of a 'rock' in that our planet was indeed 'seeded' from the heavens oh so long ago.

It is impossible for me to 'stay down', even when feeling a bit off kilter because the excitement of *all of His Creation*, most importantly that part that is us, created in His Image and Likeness. It swells my heart every day almost all day with an astonishing love for Him and all He made. We are so blessed that our God is no myth and shows us His Love and Mercy in countless ways. His Divine Grace showers us like a lake fed snowstorm, brilliant pieces of glittering white, every single one different, filling the air to such an extent that if you stand in it, it 'dresses' you in a dazzling robe, much like His grace surrounds us all the time, in less than a minute.

I hope we thank Him for everything we have with everything that is of us; heart, soul, and the presence of His Spirit all our waking hours.

As one of the definitions of mystical stated above, we are all one, one body, in our One True Savior.

So be it. Forever.

Clement