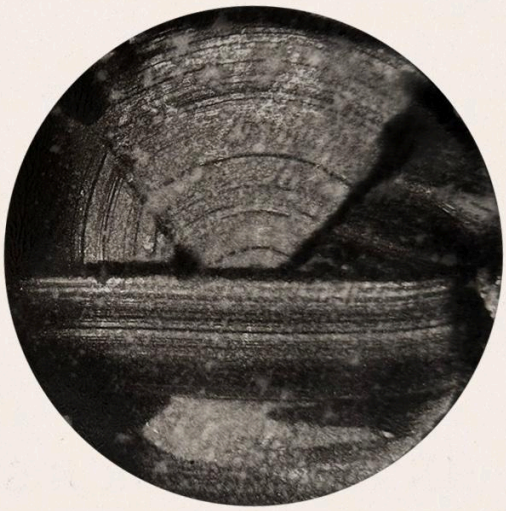

FAITH AS MYSTERY

Monsters & Seraphim
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Isaiah 6:1-8

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In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.
“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Then I heard the voice of

the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Information is art.

“There is too much beauty in the world. There is too much beauty and there are more beautiful people than there have ever been, and they are generally beautiful in the same way.”

- Dean Kissick

“A new aesthetic of the present: One that is undignified, gross, deformed, or otherwise repulsive. Vulgar.”

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“This is a time of monsters, and the monsters are just versions of ourselves in digital costumes and masks.”

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“The hope is that today’s ongoing demolition of taste and further emptying of images of meaning might clear a path for new kinds of strangeness or beauty, and that it might also return to images some of the mystery that has been lost and give them some new, or very old power.”

- Dean Kissick

2 Corinthians 4:6
The glory of God in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:4
The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 3:14
It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away.

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