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A new time: To whom shall we turn?



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In the meantime, while people wildly speculate about what the time after the pandemic will look like, it has already come. We are already living in this new time.

I prefer to hold fast to the life instruction of the biblical stories. When new times dawn we do not require speculation, but orientation. What can we depend upon? Who or what is credible? Whom can we trust?

A dependable, credible and trustworthy companion of the People of God is Wilhelm Bruners. Be it his poetry or his stories, he never gives us cheap solutions or instant gratification, but something far, far more valuable: a direction in which life could be sought. He does this for the new time as well. If you give his poem a chance, the words will weave their way into your soul. Then you will know the true genius of this storyteller of God. He knows how to place a compass into your heart.

A New Time

Take the new time
into prayer
it needs it

By no means are the prevailing idols
more human than the
old God of Sinai.

At least HE
- in only 10 words –
told us where the path lies. And
when HE sees injustice
HE does not look away

When I think of Lady WISDOM
I hate my indifference
and the chatter
of the constraints
of the markets

Before the medial lies
I read HIS
oft-unheard WORD
about solidarity
with the hungry
And ask for insight
and the bread ration

those for this day

W. Bruners

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