

Sunday April 4, 2021

Flower Mountain Zen

You Can't Miss

Koan:

You can't miss, even if you try.

Questions:

1. What does "you can't miss" mean to you?
2. Have there been times for you when you really didn't want awareness or insight?
3. Have you ever been surprised by kindness or some kind of grace at a difficult time?

Poem

What We Need Is Here *by Wendell Barry*

Geese appear high over us,
pass, and the sky closes.

Abandon,
as in love or sleep, holds
them to their way, clear
in the ancient faith: what we need
is here.

And we pray, not
for new earth or heaven, but to be
quiet in heart, and in eye,
clear.

What we need is here.