



# StillPoint Retreats

## Symposium

### **Our Lives Are an Act of His Love Our World is His Workshop for Our Evolution**

Everything can be understood most clearly and effectively by seeing the three aspects common to all of existence: nature, form and function. Although this is a template of science and philosophy, it is sometimes sorely missing in religion and spirituality thus causing a great deal of confusion.

The **NATURE** of God is absolute Bliss (Love), Fullness and profound Joy. **This experience is found in the Inner depths of Silence.**

The **FORM** of God is “All That Is” - the God energy and creative intelligence manifested as the structure and substance of all creation, on this plane and all other dimensions. So, if something exists, it is made of the substance of God. This includes all pairs of opposites – the light and the dark and all people and all circumstances! **Form is all that can be perceived by the instrument of the outer mind.**

The **FUNCTION** of God is Love. Now here is where a great mistake is made. We give God human attributes and other qualities. However, ultimately, His Love, as we experience it on the earth plane, is a tremendous power that brings all things to their completion. This is not the same feeling love, “emotional” or human love of attraction, affection and attachment. This Love brings people, circumstances and experiences into our lives so that we can evolve to our full potential – to wholeness (holiness). This power is the function of His great desire to give us EVERYTHING that He is – in communion with Him. **His Love for us is the cause of everything that happens to us at all times. And, as you can see, our lives are an act of His Love.**

So, the answer to why God allows suffering can only be found in the faith of knowing that all things have a purpose, and that purpose is ultimately for our evolution. The explanation is beyond the human mind which can never know that which transcends it.

Only Love, Jerry