

## DEVOTION

If we speak of our Creator or converse on things divine,  
We are limited to symbol and dependent upon sign.  
God can demonstrate His mystery by metaphor alone,  
But a paradox is silent when our reason takes the throne.

We can raise our lofty towers built with rationality  
To engage all foes who dare oppose our own theology,  
But the human mind is finite with broad limits to its wit  
In describing God the Maker, the Almighty Infinite.

It is best to sit in stillness as we contemplate the Lord,  
Than to babble about mysteries that reason can't afford.  
In that quiet meditation, it is wiser that we paint  
Or compose a mystic poem—nothing more befits a saint.

— *David L. Hatton, 10/30/2009*