

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

Matthew 7:7 *“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:”* King James version.

MP 544: *“Open my eyes that I may see*

*Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me”*

“It was a real eye-opener.” “His eyes popped out of his head.” “We look but do we see?”

In daily life there are those who don't notice. There are those who notice but don't see and there are those who notice, see and engage.

There are those who would walk past a beggar without noticing. There are those who notice the beggar but don't see any need to engage. There are those who, like the good Samaritan, notice, see and offer assistance.

Often we only really see when a book, television programme, film or experience catches our attention. A Richard Attenborough nature feature or a spell as an in-patient in hospital, say. We engage because it's in our face and forces us to think.

The wonders of God's creation are everywhere. We can ignore them. We can see them but not make the connection. Better to see them, recognise them as God's will and offer praise and thanksgiving and seek for forgiveness for our inattention.