



Doug's Reflection

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Last week's Gospel reading reminded me of a story of young students who were asked to list what they thought were the seven wonders of the modern world. The highest vote-getters included: The Taj Mahal, Grand Canyon, Panama Canal, and Saint Peters Basilica. The teacher noticed that one student hadn't turned in her paper yet, so she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl finally replied: "I think the Seven Wonders of the World are to see, to taste, to touch, to hear, to feel, to laugh, to love." Wow! So many things around us are wondrous, when we are filled with the wonder of a child. According to Jesus, this is who gets to inherit the Kingdom of God. This is the transfiguration we are called to, the change we are challenged to make in ourselves and in the world around us: to truly be children of God, and to be childlike children.