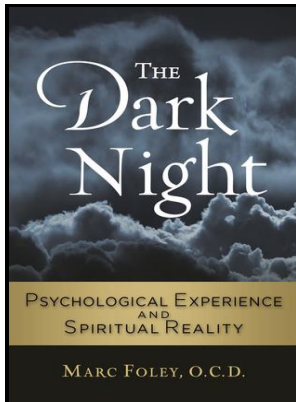


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The Dark Night poem

Teresa did not think anyone, however great his spirituality, could bear the discomforts of that hovel. O night that has united the Lover with his beloved, transforming the beloved in her Lover.

John of the Cross

For me with John of the Cross, it is not so much on reading everything he wrote, by reading as it speaks to my soul. This is a book that celebrates the soul's love for her Divine Lover in images and language that transcend the limitations of physical gender. O night that has united the Lover with his beloved, transforming the beloved in her Lover.

Open menu

Teresa compliment each other so perfectly that one of the best ways to understand either one is to study the works of the other.

The Dark Night poem

Oh, delicate touch That savours of eternal life and pays every debt! Teresa avowedly so, while St. The main idea of the poem can be seen as the painful experience that people endure as they seek to grow in spiritual maturity and union with God.

The Dark Night of the Soul by St. John of the Cross

This guided me more surely than the light of noon to where he was awaiting me — him I knew so well — there in a place where no one appeared. His axiom is that the soul must empty itself of self in order to be filled with God, that it must be purified of the last traces of earthly dross before it is fit to become united with God.

St John of the Cross

He describes how, in the ascent to perfection, the soul passes through the mystical experiences of the dark night of the soul and the dark night of

the Spirit in his works *The Ascent of Mount Carmel*, and *The Dark Night*.

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