

Immanence

The scripture says:

**Make yourself clean.
Make yourself clean.
Remove the evil
of your doing.
Learn to do good.
Learn to be good
and you shall find
purity and clarity
of heart, soul, and mind.**

**Easier said than done.
Don't you agree?**

**Show me a recipe
for constant cleanliness.
Show me an antidote
to clutter.
Show me something more
than the memory of Mother
scrubbing relentlessly
behind the ears.**

**We are muddied by mistakes,
by outright wrongs,
we are never clean for long.**

What to do?

**Breathe in the clean breath of God
there for the taking.
God of the dirt beneath our nails
God of breath and being.
Breathe in the clean breath of God**

**to make ourselves clean,
make ourselves clean,
and remove the evil
of our doing,
O to learn to do good,
O to learn to be good,
so that we shall find
purity and clarity
of heart, soul, and mind.**

One breath at a time.

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