

It was 1963 and the three-week old baby was turning blue in the bassinet, very obviously choking. The two year old was saying that she was sorry and crying and looking very scared.

**I removed a piece of ham from the baby's mouth.
Her sister had been eating a sandwich and thought it was a good idea to share a little of what she had.**

**For some reason, that reminds me of how I feel around people who are so publicly religious and self-righteous.
They insist on force-feeding the rest of us their sustenance of meat when our digestive systems can only tolerate milk.**

**Maybe that's why we choke on it too.
We are still new-born and need more time to develop, that's all.
And it has little to do with calendar age.**

**If they had faith in the Source, they would know that
the same illuminations that came to them will come to us
when and if we need them enough to reach out.**

GOD DOESN'T PLAY FAVORITES.

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**"Come out, Mom! You have to see this!"
I hesitate. Nothing could be more important.
I'm very busy.
I'm frying potatoes.**

**But they insist, so I reluctantly go outside
and find that stretched across the sky,
seemingly reaching from one end of the city to the other,
is the most magnificent rainbow I have ever seen.
We squeal.
And express our sense of wonder out loud,
accompanied by lots of pointing.
We run around the block calling the other kids outside
to see this outrageous display that Nature is offering.**

**The eldest goes inside to get her camera
and I warn her that it is much too expansive a scene
to capture with an Instamatic. She ignores me.**

**Years later while looking through an old photo album,
I come across an incredible picture of a rainbow,
and I remember that day.**

**She got the entire thing by shooting four pictures
and combining them perfectly - but she never showed it to me.
After all, I said it couldn't be done.**

IT IS SO ENRICHING TO BE PROVED WRONG

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(WE CAN LEARN SO MUCH FROM BEING PROVED WRONG) P.A.