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Dear friends in Christ,

I found the following in the Jewish Prayer Book. When a group of us went to the Synagogue a few months back, we used this book, and I found many prayers that spoke to me. I ordered one for myself, and every once in a while I page through it (not understanding yet how it is organized), I find something that inspires, or challenges me. I hope it will touch you as well.

"Doubting is but the forefront of faith,
a faith in the infinite growth
of an unbounded creation.

A doubting age is one of restlessness
and discontent with what is current;
a doubt is an idea that is still alive.

To doubt that the past has uncovered all things
is to express faith
that many things are still to be uncovered.

To doubt that we have grown
to our full stature and knowledge
is to express faith that we may develop
into beings of such power and dignity
that we cannot as yet imagine what shall be."

There is much in our world today that makes us doubt. Is it possible that our doubt opens the door to seeing not only what is, but also asking what might be?

Fr David