



Lane's World

Fall is a busy time of year. The garden produce needs to be processed, apples need to be picked, and the Elderberries are ripe and available. The leaves are changing and crops need to be taken in. School is well underway with all of the activities that come with it. Time is in short supply.

The other day I did my morning devotions then went to do some quick garden work. I went outside with a couple of buckets for tomatoes and peppers. I waded through the heavy dew to the garden. There on a tomato plant was a wonderful spider web. It shown with countless diamond sparkles from the dew as the sunlight shimmered through it. I noticed the spider on the edge. I imagine it had been up all night working like crazy, making perfect circles, reaching from branch to branch of the tomato vine. Now it took a break.

I admired the handiwork of the spider. Then I thought of how God had created that spider with the instinct to weave the web. Should not God be praised for that work? It is amazing, and then I start thinking of all the other creative work that is being done, has been done and will be done. I realized that like the spider I needed to sit on the edge of work and take some time with God. My spirit can not afford to be left empty of God's wonderful creativity.

