



*To answer
the deep
restlessness
of our hearts,*

God becomes a Presence of Flesh and Blood

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*We are born with a seed of restlessness.
God wants it thus: the restlessness of finding fullness, restlessness of finding God,
very often always without knowing that we have this restlessness.
Our hearts are restless, our hearts are thirsty: thirsty for the encounter with God.
Our hearts seek Him, many times on the wrong paths:
it gets lost, then it returns, it seeks Him...
On the other hand, God thirsts for the encounter to the point that He sent Jesus
to meet us, to come towards this restlessness.*

Pope Francis

Only a Life can answer life. Only a Presence of flesh can answer my life of flesh. Only a living and present Event can answer the constant desire of a true, full, fulfilled life - the burning desire to love and be loved. Only a living, real, "carnal" Presence can answer the pressing need to deal with reality in all its daily complexity, the pressing need to be embraced in the reality of our deepest fears and anguishes. [...] He for whom our heart is made, He for whom our desire is desire, He whom all our restlessness continuously demands and cry out for, became Man in history; He became a Presence of flesh and blood in history to embrace, answer, satisfy all our need, all our desire, all our humanity. To tear us from emptiness, from the existential nothingness into which it is so easy to plummet and fall, God becomes Man, God becomes human Companionship with any instant a man lives. To answer and feed the infinite hunger of our hearts, He becomes a Presence of Flesh and Blood.

Nicolino Pompei