



Whilst attending a course on 'Imaging the story' I encountered these words of W.B. Yeats from his poem, 'The second coming:'

"Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;

Mere anarchy is loosed across the world.."

For many people this is how they see our broken world, a world without hope: pandemic, global warming, war, corruption and abuse of power over the powerless. But the countercultural words from Paul's letter to the Colossians of our Cosmic Christ leapt to my mind. This is where our hope is and was and will be to come. This is our Advent hope.

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. Colossians 1:15&17

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