



“frozen”

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This is a time of year when the ends of my fingers get really cold. I can relate to the gloves on the hands of the cartoon character in “frozen” ha ha... I had not seen this animated movie, which has as you know been all the rage with little girls whose dreams and visions are just like mine were (65 years ago) with the characters of snow white and sleeping beauty. It was on public television the other night. How odd our fantasies are, and yet how unchanging. The desire (maybe the deep, built-in, hardwired need) to belong and to be loved.



I would really hate to guess how many infants and children have been born into this world that have never experienced (in reality or in their perception) the warmth and security of belonging.

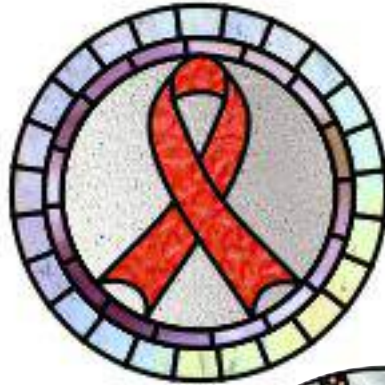
I personally came from a very lucky place in this world, born to a mother and father who were dedicated to “care and tending” their five offspring. I never went hungry, never went unclothed, and went to a public school which was by todays standards, top notch. I took home economics (but had already learned to sew clothes, knit, crochet, quilt, wash and hang out diapers (for younger siblings), rake, mow grass, wash windows, scrub floors and babysit) but there were those who needed that experience. I took violin, learned to play cello in school, took piano lessons for more than a decade at my parents expense, and spent countless hours on roller skates and bicycles. Family vacations were camping, or trips to the beach and disneyland. No one felt empoverished. My college education was accompanied by living at home and trekking around younger brothers and sisters, and helping my mother. I was cared for, no question.

Why then, with this totally fantastic upbringing, did, and do, I feel the emptyness of being unloved. So this perception of being loved and wanted and important might have a lot less to do with reality than it has to do with basic brain wiring and chemistry. I saw this in my children as well (the apple doesnt fall far from the tree), and in fact, in my own parents reactions to life, as if there were a basic, ingrown, drive to establish our lives in a place of emotional comfort and irreplaceability, loved and loving. This is perhaps why we cling to the concept of eternal love. While this is a “seeker’s” thought, there is overwhelming historical evidence that those who find this eternal love (we celebrate in this season as the “Man and the Glory” does function to fill and fulfill this void.

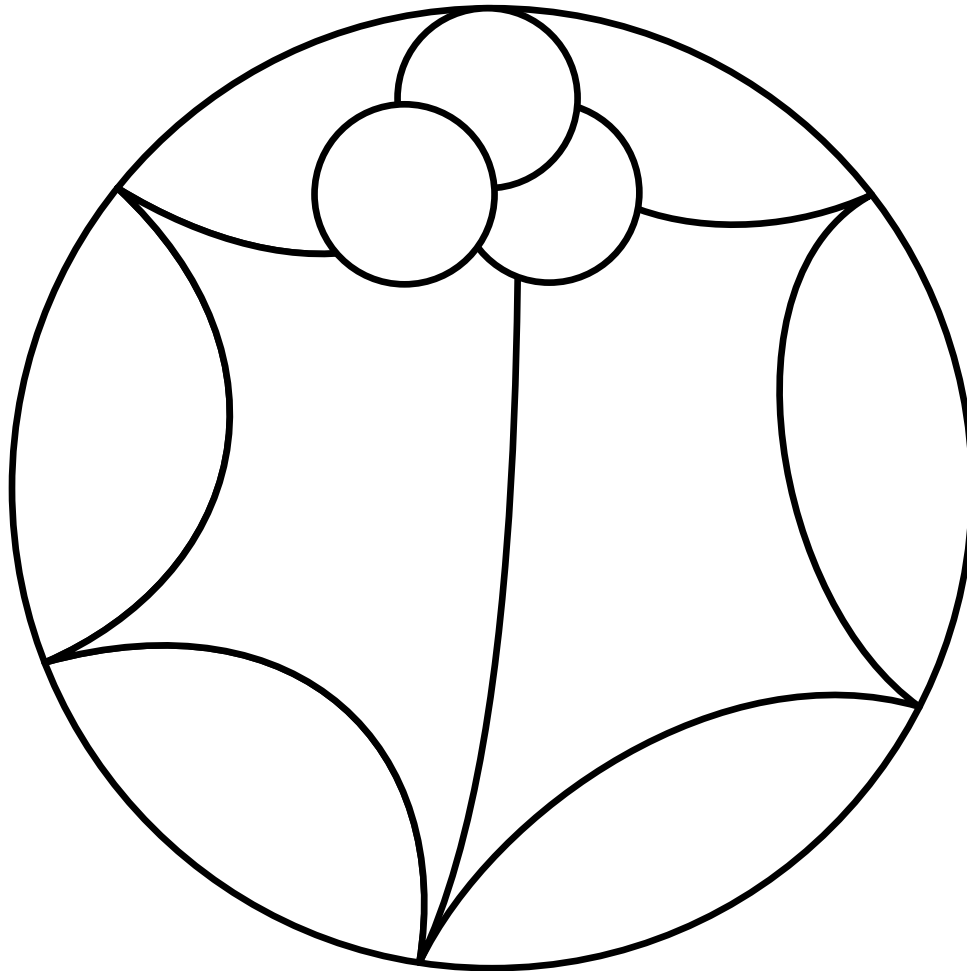
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