

On the difference between metaphorical and literal mind

For the metaphorical mind, what others perceive as isolated facts are but unrealised opportunities in the dance of relationship.

For the literal mind, the dance has stopped; With great precision, it concentrates on the outward features of things:—shards, numbers, fragments of flux.

For the metaphorical mind, water in flowing movement brings us closer to the essence of life; For the literal mind, water is but potential pressure behind the dam.

Truly, in proper measure, we need both. But more importantly, we need to see the difference between them.