

Where Are You Sitting, What Cards Are You Holding?

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In every mail I get solicitations for one cause or another. There seems to be no end of the need for the support of people in dire straits. An earthquake in one part of the planet, failed crops and people facing hunger in another part of the planet, not to mention devastating storms and flooding rivers that leave many homeless. So where is this wonderful world? I have not even mentioned the thousands of people engaged in wars who are killing each other.

Where are you sitting, and what cards are you holding? While the planet is a big place, it is not nearly as large as it used to be! When happenings were isolated and remote they did not impinge on one's daily life. Now every disturbance in any part of the world seems to have a ripple effect on the whole planet. True I am in Denver, Colorado, spring is busting out all over and it is a wonderful time of the year, but that is like we are being dealt an unbeatable hand, a straight flush. It is not the same for the whole planet, as the print media reminds us every morning, and the T.V. loudly confirms all the things that are wrong with our world.

There are those who maintain this planet came into existence with a great BANG!!! And will probably end the same way with a great BANG!!!

But for now I am sitting in Denver, Colorado with a straight flush, it is spring in the Rocky Mountains, the air is crisp the weather just perfect and the big BANG!!! is a big maybe?