

Everywhere God Dwells Is Whole
Prayer #21

I see the workers in the upper and lower waters
gathering the streams into their arms. Once the divine integration
was made in my presence, delirious you said *I love the world*,
did you mean all of it or some of it?

I track the ascents and descents, the upper root and the lower root will find
each other but don't leave me alone. If the ends have been calculated,
I have not seen them. All my broken bones are whole,
my broken heart too, every shard complete.

*I love the partial
the broken
individual
incomplete
the fragment
the wounded*

*I love the separate, you said,
because it integrates
and even if not,
it is whole.*

James Stone Goodman

Sources:

So God made the firmament and separated between the waters that were
beneath the firmament and the waters that were above the firmament.

-- Genesis 1:7

In every place where God dwells there is wholeness

-- Sefat Emet on Sukkot

Who is whole. . .the person with a broken heart

-- Zohar, quoted by Sefat Emet on Sukkot