

*To Defy vs.
To Deify*

Our mission on earth
is not to defy,
but to deify.

To defy is negative:
opposition and alienation;
to deify is positive:
incorporation and elevation.

We defy to have it
our way;
we deify when we act
God's way.

Defiance is
reliance on
rejection;
deification is
cooperation with
redemption.

Defiance reacts;
deification is pro-active.

Defiance resists;
deification reconciles.

Defiance rebels;
deification transforms.

It is ironic, however,
that the first step
towards deifying
is defying-- evil.

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