

## INTERVIEW WITH GOD

I dreamed I had an interview with God.

"Come in," said God. "So, you would like to interview me?"

"If you have the time," I said.

God smiled and said, "My time is eternity and is enough to do everything. What questions do you have in mind to ask me?"

"First of all, what surprises you most about mankind?"

God answered, "That they get bored with being children, are in rush to grow up, and then long to be children again.

"That they lose their health to make money and then lose their money to restore their health.

"That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live neither by the present nor by the future.

"That they live as if they will never die, and they die as though they have never lived."

God's hand took mine, and we were silent for a while. Then, I asked, "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons that children should learn?"

God replied with a smile, "To learn that they cannot make anyone love them. What they can do is to let themselves be loved.

"To learn that a rich person is not the one who has the most but is the one who needs the least.

"To learn that it takes only a few seconds to open profound wounds in people and takes many years to heal them.

"To learn that there are persons who love them dearly but simply do not know how to express or show their feelings.

"To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it totally differently.

"To learn that it is not always enough that others forgive them, but that they have to forgive themselves."

I sat there for a while enjoying the moment. I thanked him for his time and for all that he has done for me and my family.

He replied, "Anytime. I am here 24 hours a day. All you have to do is ask for me, and I'll answer."

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