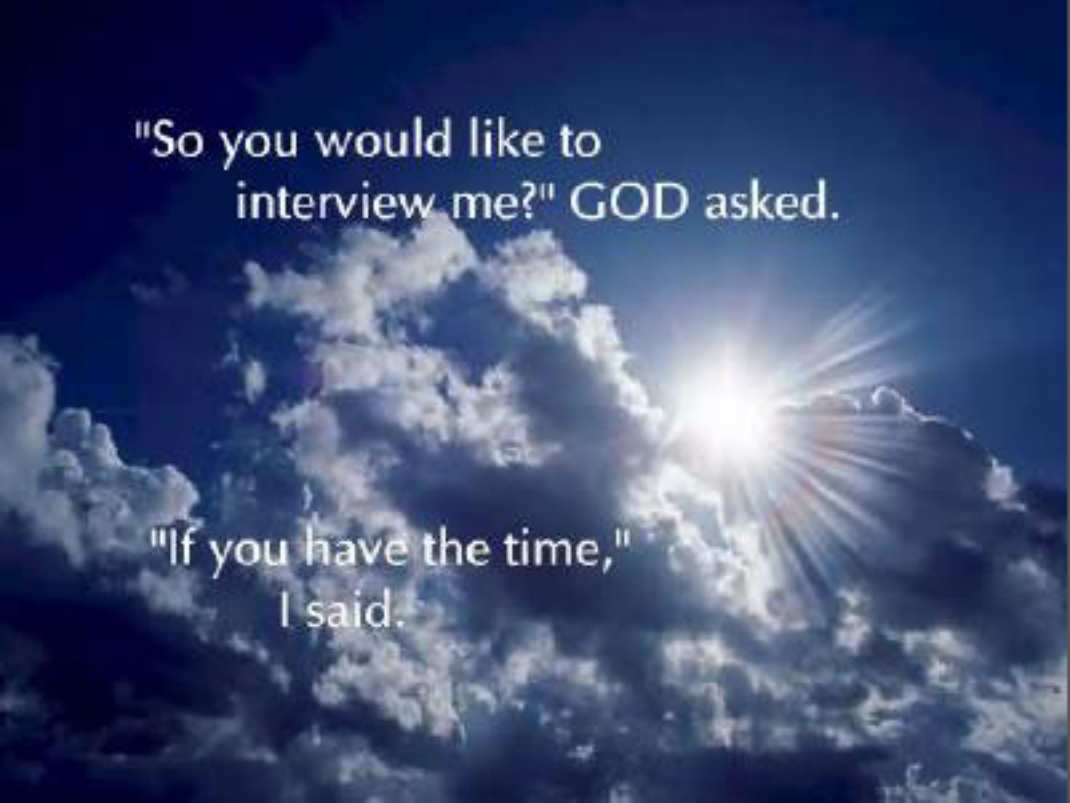


A dramatic landscape of mountains under a cloudy sky at dawn or dusk. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright light source breaking through near the horizon, creating a hazy glow over the mountain ranges. The mountains are silhouetted against the lighter sky, creating a sense of depth and vastness. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and greys, with a touch of white from the clouds and the text.

INTERVIEW WITH GOD

A bright sun shining through a blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The sun is positioned on the right side of the frame, creating a lens flare effect. The clouds are scattered and vary in density, with some appearing more prominent than others. The overall scene is bright and clear.

"So you would like to
interview me?" GOD asked.

"If you have the time,"
I said.


GOD smiled.





"My time is eternity..."

...what questions do you
have in mind for me?"

A serene landscape at dawn or dusk. The scene features a calm river in the foreground, reflecting the soft, warm light of the sky. The sky is a mix of light blue and pale yellow. In the middle ground, there are several tall, dark evergreen trees and a few smaller deciduous trees. A small, dark silhouette of a moose or elk is visible on the grassy bank. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains under a hazy sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.


"What surprises you most
about humankind?"

A serene landscape at dawn or dusk. The scene is dominated by a calm river in the foreground, which perfectly reflects the sky and the surrounding environment. The sky is a soft, pale blue, suggesting the time is either early morning or late evening. In the middle ground, a deer stands on a grassy bank, its silhouette clearly visible against the light. The background features a range of mountains, some with patches of snow, and several tall, dark evergreen trees. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

GOD answered...


"That they get bored with childhood,



A vibrant landscape of rolling yellow hills under a bright blue sky with fluffy white clouds. The foreground is filled with a dense field of yellow wildflowers, likely rapeseed, stretching towards the horizon. The sky is a deep, clear blue, dotted with large, soft white cumulus clouds. The overall scene is bright and cheerful, evoking a sense of nature and growth.

they rush to grow up,

and then long to be
children again."

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, a rocky shoreline with patches of snow, and jagged mountains in the background. The sky is a vibrant mix of orange, red, and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

"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,

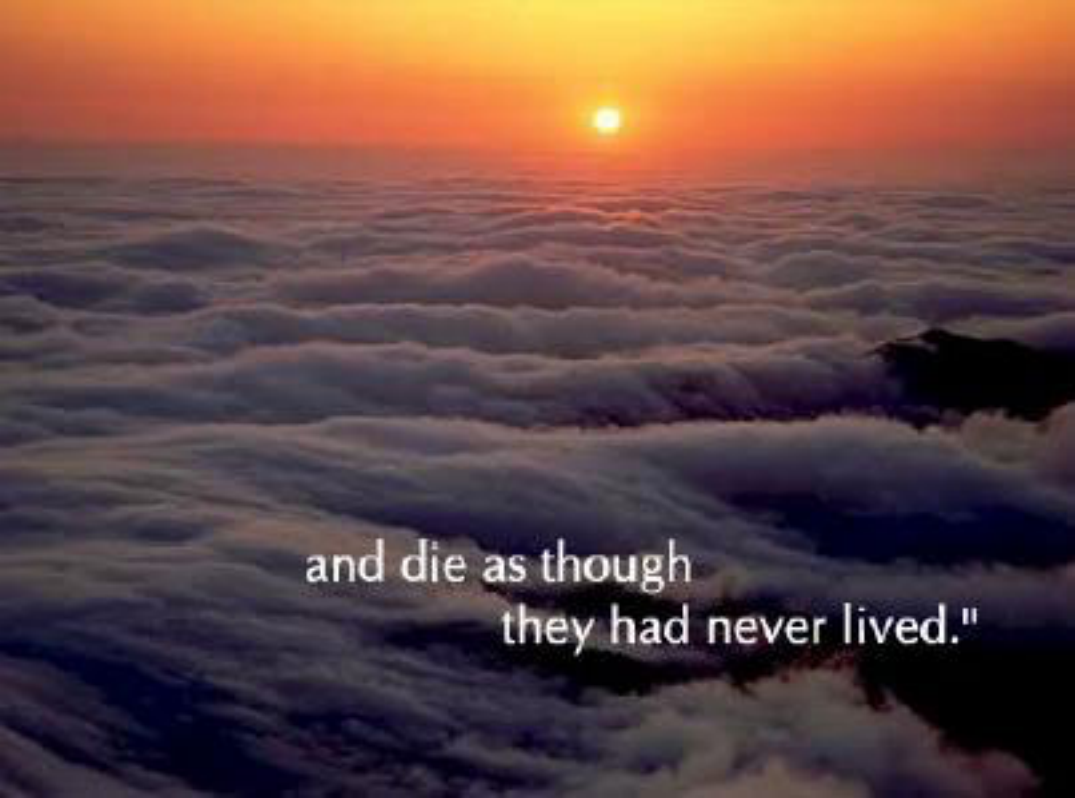





such that they live in
neither the present
nor the future."

A photograph of a sunset over a vast sea of clouds. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb in the upper center, casting a warm glow across the sky. The clouds below are thick and layered, with a color gradient from white and light blue near the horizon to deep purple and dark blue in the foreground. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

"That they live as if
they will never die,

A photograph of a sunset over a vast sea of clouds. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb in the upper center, casting a warm glow across the sky. The clouds below are thick and layered, with a color gradient from light purple and blue near the horizon to darker, almost black, tones in the foreground. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

and die as though
they had never lived."


A photograph of a mountain range at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, orange and pink clouds, with the sun low on the horizon to the right, creating a bright glow. The mountains in the foreground are dark silhouettes, while the ones in the distance are hazy and lighter in color. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

GOD's hand took mine
and we were silent for awhile.


A tropical beach scene with turquoise water, white sand, and a large island in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

And then I asked,


"As a parent,
what are some of life's lessons
you want your children to learn?"

A misty forest scene with tall evergreen trees. Sunlight rays (crepuscular rays) are visible, filtering through the mist and the canopy of the trees, creating a soft, ethereal atmosphere. The overall color palette is dominated by greens and greys, with the light rays providing a warm, golden glow.

"To learn they cannot
make anyone love them.

A photograph of a forest with sunlight streaming through the trees, creating a hazy, ethereal atmosphere. The sun is positioned in the upper left, with rays of light fanning out across the scene. The trees are dark green and silhouetted against the bright light.

All they can do is
let themselves be loved."

A lone, snow-covered tree stands on a gentle, snow-covered hill. The sky is a deep, clear blue, and a bright, full yellow moon hangs in the upper right corner. The scene is peaceful and serene.

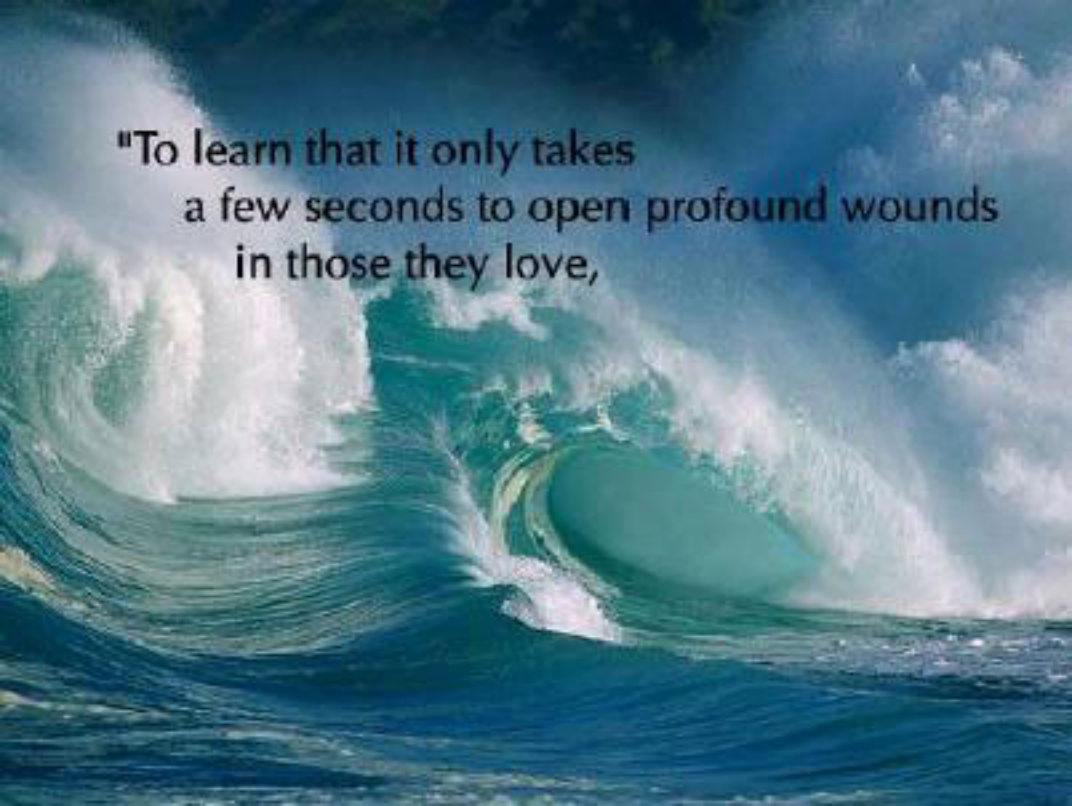
"To learn that it is not good
to compare themselves to others."


A vibrant, multi-tiered waterfall flows down moss-covered rocks in a dense, green forest. The water is captured with a long exposure, creating a soft, ethereal effect. The surrounding foliage is lush and verdant, with sunlight filtering through the trees.

"To learn to forgive

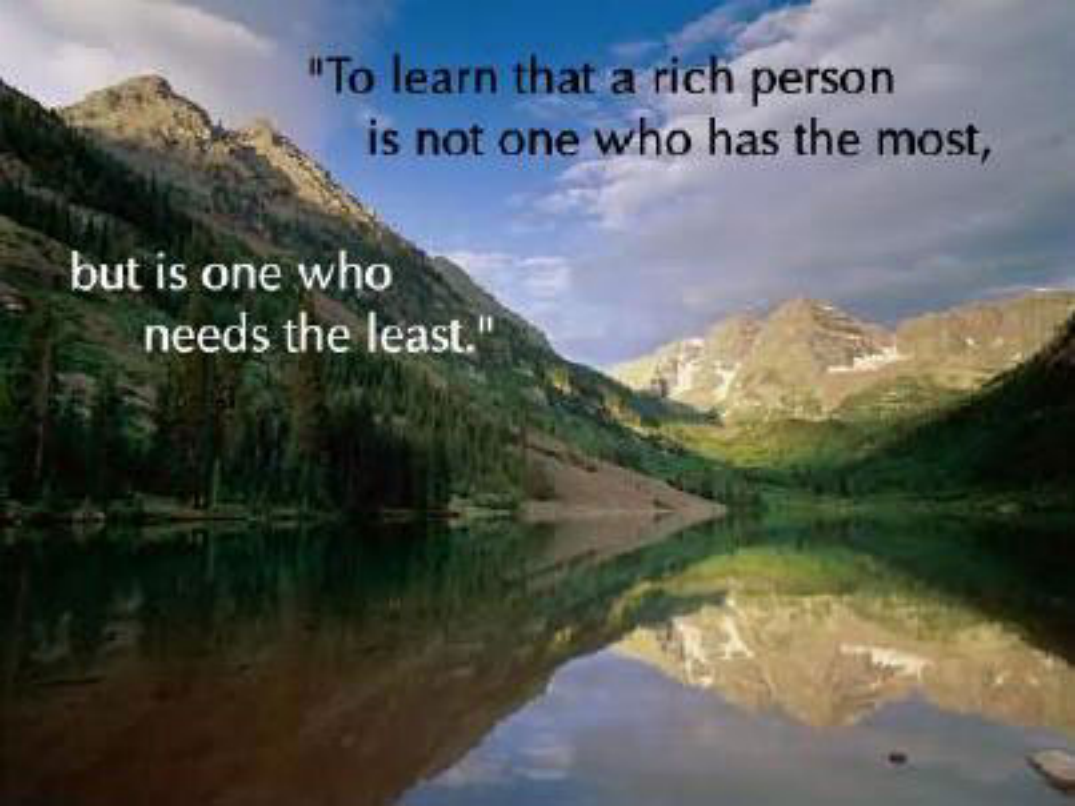
by practicing forgiveness."

"To learn that it only takes
a few seconds to open profound wounds
in those they love,



A large, powerful ocean wave is shown in the process of crashing. The water is a deep, vibrant blue-green, with white foam and spray erupting from the crest. The sky above is dark and filled with heavy, grey clouds, suggesting a storm or late afternoon light. The overall mood is one of raw, natural power and intensity.

and it can take many years
to heal them."


A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground that perfectly reflects the surrounding environment. The lake's surface is like a mirror, showing the dense green forest on the left, the rugged, rocky mountains in the distance, and the blue sky with scattered white clouds. The mountains have patches of snow or light-colored rock. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

"To learn that a rich person
is not one who has the most,

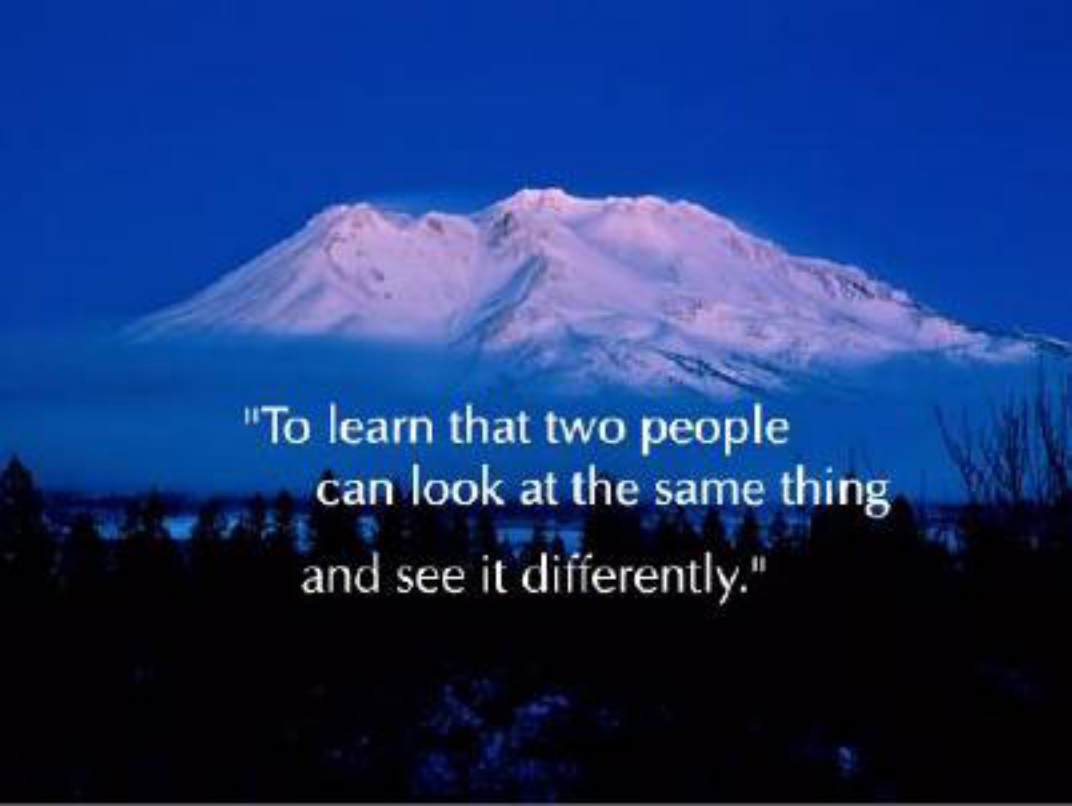
but is one who
needs the least."

"To learn that there are
people who love them dearly,



A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, several large dark rocks scattered in the water, and a dense forest of evergreen trees on the shoreline. In the background, majestic mountains rise under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The overall color palette is cool, dominated by blues, greys, and greens.

but simply do not yet know how
to express or show their feelings."

A photograph of a large, snow-covered mountain range under a clear, bright blue sky. The foreground is dark, showing the silhouettes of trees and a body of water. The text is centered over the lower half of the image.


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




"To learn that it is not enough
that they forgive one another,
but they must also
forgive themselves."

"Thank you for your time,"
I said humbly.





"Is there anything else
you'd like your children to know?"



GOD smiled and said...

"Just know that I am here."



A bright sun is positioned in the center of the frame, shining through a jagged, irregular hole in a dark, stormy sky. The sun's rays are prominent, radiating outwards in several directions. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by deep reds, oranges, and yellows, creating a dramatic and intense atmosphere.

"Always."