

A CONVERSATION WITH GOD

I dreamed last night that I talked to God.
I asked Him what was on my mind.

“Why do you allow evil to exist?” I asked.
“People allow evil to exist,” He replied.

“Did you create the Earth and all life on it?”
“The Earth came to be by forces in motion.”

“But did you set those forces in motion?”
“Forces have always been in motion.”

“Is there life after death?”
“Every finality initiates a new start. Every end is another beginning.”

“Does reincarnation exist?”
“All life and all physical forms are constantly in a state of flux, before and after death.”

“Does the universe have a beginning and an end?”
“Conceptual absolutes cannot be reconciled with concrete notions of space and time.”

“Is there such a thing as the beginning of time?”
“That is a conceptual absolute.”

“But does it exist?”
“All concepts exist in our minds.”

“Is there a Devil?”
“The Devil is as real as I am.”

“Is the Bible true?”
“It is true for many people.”

“But did everything in it actually happen as it is written?”
“The Bible is not literal and its purpose is not historical.”

“Was Jesus Christ your son? Was he the son of God?”

“Jesus was an instrument through which religion could be spread.”

“But did you give him life for that purpose?”

“Life, for all men, has been given for the same purpose.”

“Will Jesus return to the Earth?”

“Awaiting the Second Coming is as fulfilling as the arrival itself.”

“Is lust a sin, considering that sex is a necessary part of life?”

“Sexual desires are natural; how you act on those desires determines whether or not they are sinful.”

“Is it sinful to want many women, or should we be monogamous?”

“That decision is yours to make.”

“But what is the right decision?”

“The right decision for you is whatever you choose to do.”

“Even if I sin or hurt others?”

“If you choose to sin, it will be what you were meant to do.”

“Are you saying that everything is already predetermined?”

“If one could be aware of all the circumstances and variables that led to each decision, one would already know which decision would be made.”

“Is homosexuality a sin?”

“Is it a sin to be different?”

“But isn't one of our purposes to find a partner of the opposite sex and procreate?”

“Do those who remain childless and celibate serve no purpose?”

“Speaking of purpose, what is the meaning of life? Is there an overall purpose?”

“Your purpose is to live your life.”

“Does that mean suicide is wrong?”

“If your purpose has been fulfilled, then it is not wrong.”

“Is there intelligent life elsewhere in the universe?”

“There is life at different levels of awareness.”

“Will we ever make contact with life from another world?”

“That depends on your method of awareness.”

“Is there a Heaven?”

“There are dimensions of existence that Man cannot conceive of.”

“Do you exist?”

“You must wake up now.”