

Chapter 6

Twelve Reasons Why Man Exists

Me: Dad, why we are here?

God: I shall give twelve reasons why people exist in the order in which they usually occur chronologically in life. Here are the twelve reasons why man exists:

1. To be loved by God.
2. To be loved by others.
3. To be aware of others.
4. To be aware of self.
5. To love self.
6. To love others.
7. To be aware of God.
8. To love God.
9. To fulfill your personal mission in life.
10. To be God for others.
11. To perfect your love and love all good.
12. To die.

Let us speak about each of these.

Okay. These are the central reasons why any person is created. The first one is always the principle reason why I create any person, as we have already discussed.

Teach me the core of what it means to be loved by God.

It means that I made you to take care of you and give you as much pleasure as possible.

If this is true, why is there such suffering and inhumanity in the world?

The reason is because I gave all of you your freedom to choose. I will not force these wonderful destined gifts on anyone. The world is in a pitiful state because man's spirit is in a pitiful state.

You mean man's personality is in a pitiful state.

Yes, exactly. If most people really chose to be sincere, loving, benevolent people, do you think that your world would be changed for the better?

I don't know. It seems that there are a few people who make most of the decisions for the majority of the people. If those people who exert a lot of major influence were to become benevolent and sincere and have true personal integrity, then that might make a great difference.

We shall cover this in a later discussion on power. Let us keep to the subject for now.

Okay. If all men would choose to be good and loving, then the world would be a much better place.

And how about an individual's happiness in life?

It comes from willingly receiving Your love. If we were totally willing to receive Your service and gifts of pleasure, surely our lives would be joyous!

Yes, this is true. I will that each of My children have pleasure as I have destined for them in this mortal life. Yet, you know that pain and suffering are superior.

Yes, I remember our discussions on this.

We shall also recover them for the sake of the readers of this book—at a later time.

Okay, back to Your loving us.

My love for you begins at the moment I create you. The very act of creation itself is an act of My love. You are brought into existence by love (God), for love (God), to love. And what do you think man's true essence is made out of? If you could put a person's essence on the table and identify it, what would it be made of?

Love!

Exactly! I Myself AM Love, and when I created you, I made you out of Myself (Love); I made you out of the same essence that I Myself am. I was not made out of it, for I was not made; yet it is the essence of what God IS.

Man, I keep getting amazed at how far-reaching and meaningful the statement God IS Love is for me.

Good. Do you understand the basic premise of the first reason why a person exists—to be loved by God?

Yes. Let's talk about the second one—to be loved by others.

Okay.

When does this usually start in life—when we get attached to mother's womb and her body starts taking care of our needs?

No. That happens without her willing it. It is not yet an act of love. Love is involved with will and motive—remember?

Yes. So when does other's love for us start? When we are born?

Well, it could start while you are still in the womb, after your mother knows that you are there.

How can that be? She can't take care of your needs in the womb or give you pleasure.

Perhaps not, yet she can still do things out of love for you. Such as eating right because she loves you, or not smoking because she loves you. And even if she doesn't DO anything, it is the willingness to love that is really the important thing. Remember?

Yeah. If she really wants to take care of your needs and give you pleasure, then she loves you. Love doesn't have to do anything. Love is in the willingness and wanting to love.

Again, you see well. Love is intention, usually followed by action.

But does it have to be my mom?

No. Your mother is just usually the first one to be aware of you.

So my second reason for existing starts whenever any other person becomes aware of me?

Right. Then they can love you if they choose to.

I affect them?

Yes. You force them to make a decision to love you or to not love you. Until they are aware of you, you do not affect them in this way.

And some of Your children never reach this stage, do they?

That's right. Some of them are created by Me and then come to Me before any other person is aware that they ever existed. If this is My will for some, then it is good.

I see.

And when others do become aware of you, it allows them the opportunity to fulfill another of their reasons to exist—to love others.

I see—they all work together.

At least they can and should. They don't always work together because each of you is free to choose to do as you will.

And what about the third one—to be aware of others?

This means awareness itself. For a while, a baby does not have the mental capacity for awareness. When they do become aware of other's existence, they fulfill the next stage of reason for man's existence.

Why is awareness so important?

The main differences between man and beast are tied up with awareness. Awareness is what gives you the ability and power to choose. Without awareness of others, you could never respond to others; you could never love others.

Is this what we mean by conscious?

Basically; awareness is conscious awareness.

Is there such a thing as unconscious awareness?

Yes. For instance, the awareness of God starts out as an unconscious awareness. All children know that they had a creator, only most of them do not become conscious of this fact for a time.

Okay, I get that.

And now let's speak of the fourth reason for man's existence—to be aware of self.

Sure. This is a major step in the development of a human being—or we might say, a human BECOMING.

When does this come about?

When the child looks at his own hand and moves it and thinks, *Wow, I did that! I moved my hand. It's my hand and I control it!*

He gains power over his bag of tools.

Yes. That's a good analogy for the human body.

And there is a later problem with this aspect of being human, isn't there?

Yes. Sometimes when children grow up they lose touch with this vital fascination with their own power and being. They stop enjoying just being alive. It is sad.

Life is too wonderful a gift to be taken so lightly by so many!

Yes. I remember how much good I got out of the Gestalt Therapy I did for myself. It is wonderful to rediscover the marvelous things about being truly aware of self and environment.

Yes. We shall assist some people in the future to regain a true awareness of the joy of being alive and powerful.

Super. That would please me a great deal.

Now let's talk about the fifth reason why man exists—to love self. I guess this is a pretty important step.

Yes. When a person first exerts his own power and free will to take care of his own needs rather than have a parent do it for him—and then feels the satisfaction that comes from loving self—this is a wonderful moment!

What does it mark in the development of the person?

It marks the beginning of true person-hood as an individual.

Let's talk about the sixth one—to love others.

Isn't it marvelous when a child chooses to buy their parent a birthday gift instead of spending their allowance on themselves?

Yes.

Oh, and the true fulfillment that they experience—perhaps for the first time. They have unselfishly loved another and it feels very good. It marks the beginning of fulfillment in life, if they choose to continue loving others unselfishly.

It is a shame that more parents do not accept their responsibility to teach their young children the really important things in life—such as these things. Someone ought to set them straight!

Have mercy and think no bad thoughts, My son. Most of them are not aware of what they are doing. They are aware that something is missing, yet they don't know where to look to find it. Remember to be forgiving of the ignorant, if their ignorance is unintentional.

Yes, I will remember.

And what about the seventh one—to be aware of God?

And here starts the really serious problems for most of My beloved children. For many, because of their environment and the beliefs taught to them while growing up, they have very serious misconceptions about Me.

Yes. I remember that my earthly father was a good, loving, religious man with a love for life and You; yet even with all of his goodness, he taught me many things about You that You have since cleared up for me. They were not grave errors and he did the best that he knew how to do. I only wish that he could have known the real You better.

Yes. And this is exactly the problem most people face. It is impossible to love that which you do not know, and the more misperceptions you have about a person, the less pure your attempts at loving them will be.

Yeah, I understand this. Before I really knew You, I found it very difficult to love You with a strong, pure love.

It's more than just believing that I do exist and that I am a good Creator, it's supposed to be a unique personal experience that leaves an unmistakable impression. Like the first time you met Santa.

Yes. I wish more people knew You better and could experience what **You ARE Love** really means. It would greatly improve their relationship with You if they just knew the real You better.

And now let's speak of the eighth reason for man's existence—to love God.

This is the biggy, isn't it?

Yes. After receiving My love for you, this is the second most important reason why I have created you. It makes Me very pleased when you return My love to Me. It makes you divine in nature.

But You know all the difficulties we have with loving You. We cannot love You directly. We cannot love You purely until we know You intimately. We find it difficult to love You because You seem so far removed from our everyday lives. We have a hard time loving ourselves purely and therefore are oftentimes unwilling to love You much at all. And the list of problems with our relationship with You could go on for pages and pages.

Yes, and man himself is fully responsible for all of these. Don't focus on the negative side of it. Look at it as a challenge that has been given for man to overcome and gain the merit of having won out in the battle for true purpose and fulfillment in life.

And how is this to be done?

You yourself have been taught much about how to guide other people seeking these exact things, have you not?

Yes, many of them. But it would be difficult to convey in words all of the important truths that You have shown me. They are simple, yes, and easy to learn, yet they cannot be adequately conveyed with a book.

And that is not our intention. I only intend for the readers of this to become aware that there is an answer and they can find it if they choose to and are sincere. Many of them will ignore all of this, yet it will touch some whom I have intended it for, and they shall seek and find these most important answers in life.

Where will they look?

Some of them will find the answers for themselves. I will further guide some of them alone. Many of them will seek you out to learn these things from you. I have not

given your wisdom and teaching abilities for nothing. I shall use you a great deal if you will let me.

That would be great! I do will it.

Now we'll talk about the ninth reason why man exists—to fulfill his personal mission in life.

This is where one of my favorite sayings comes in.

Which is...?

God doesn't make junk!

This is true. I put a great deal into the creation of each individual; each of you is worth more than the entire non-human universe. I have designated almost everyone who will eventually be reading this book to have a most important and noble destiny. I have great things in mind for each of you to accomplish in life. I didn't make you to sit around watching television all of the time. There are so many important things that I wish for you to do for Me.

Why do you not know this? Why have you treated so lightly the gifts I have given you? When will you accept that I am your Father and I have a mission for you? I shall not let any other person do the work that I have destined for you to do. Since you are still unwilling, your important work goes undone. You would receive such joy and fulfillment if you would only accept your own destiny and purpose.

I shall never let you be truly satisfied until you come to be what you can be! Don't you know why you sometimes think, *is this all there is? Isn't there something more to life than this?* Together we have such wonderful work to do. There are so many important things to be done that only you, dear reader, can do. Please allow yourself the golden opportunity to be what you truly want to be: loved and fulfilled.

I didn't destine you to be as you now are; I destined you for greatness—it awaits only your sincere decision to find your purpose in life. I will take it from there and guide you. Please accept your personal destiny.

The consequences of your refusing Me again will be very grave for you in the future—don't refuse Me. Let Me love you and guide you. Life will be marvelous and fulfilled when you finally accept your personal destiny.

That's very moving. I hope that it will touch many.

Now let us speak of the tenth reason why I have created you—to be God for others.

Yeah, what do You mean by that. Aren't You God for us?

I was once told, "Your mother and brothers are waiting outside to see you." And I replied to this statement, "Who is My mother and brother? He who does the will of My Father in heaven—he is My family!"

So what is Your point?

You are allowed to be God for another person when you choose to allow the Gooooood (God) within you to come forth in your motives and actions. You may be God for another person by sincerely loving them—for loving is all that God does. Anyone who loves is of God.

Like when we have children or give a stranger a lift or anything like that.

Yes. For this is the will of My Father, that you love Us and love your neighbor as yourself.

That's beautiful. I shall remember this, always.

And what about the eleventh reason why we exist—to perfect Your love and love all that is good?

Perfect love casts out all fear. I desire for all of My children to be fearless. And remember, I am all good. Whatever is good is I Myself. I exist within it and am present within it, if it is good. I should be recognized within all good and loved within all good.

But how can I love a rock? I know that the rock is good and You are in it, but I cannot give it service and pleasure.

No. Yet you do not have to perform any actions to love. You can appreciate the rock for its beauty and perfection and My presence, and in this way FEEL love

for the rock. You can only really show the actions of love towards another person. All of the rest of nature may be appreciated and revered and used wisely and left in My wise keeping. In this way, man may show his love for nature.

Love may be felt towards anything at all. All good should be loved through appreciation and proper use. If you do not love something that is good, you have not yet achieved perfection. At perfection, all things are seen in Me and I am seen in all things. Remember how it was when you attained it?

Yes, I remember. I developed a love for all things. It is truly a wonderful state to be in—the state of naturalness. Yet, there are still times that I slip back into my old self; I wish it were not so.

Do not be concerned. Follow Me. You will overcome even these relapses.

That will be great. I wish people understood perfection as I now do.

We will cover this in a later talk also.

And now I shall cover the last reason why man exists—to die.

I already know Your views on this. They are beautiful!

Yes. If people understood death, they wouldn't fear or dislike it.

But it would be tough to write all that You have taught me about it.

OK, we will just touch upon it.

How do most people feel about death?

They hate, fear, and misunderstand it.

Yes. I will just say a little about it here. If the reader is serious about better understanding it, he may come and speak with you about it. As man is now, without death, he could not come to be with Me. If a person has lived a good life and accepted his personal destiny and

done what I intended him to do, then death will be a welcome friend to him. It will be as the river raft captain that will bring him across the final river, to come to his eternal reward and resting place. If he is sure of his good standing with Me, he has no reason to fear death. Death is a part of life as it is now, though I did not intend it this way. Man himself chose death rather than Me. Only those who fear their own choices in life fear death. Nothing is more tragic than to come to death's door, only then to realize that you have never really lived at all!

I remember that You usually refer to what we call death as sleep.

Yes. Death is not as terrible as people think; it is very like sleep.

And you wake from sleep.

As you will wake from death!

Well, it's been a good talk. I so enjoy the pleasure of Your company.

Thank you very much. I enjoy speaking with you and will be very glad when I finally speak to others through you.

I love You, my wonderful Jesus. Praise be Your holy name!

I love you also, Peniel. Continue following Me. You are doing well.