

MANKIND

As a new journalist wanting to start at the top, I ask for an interview with God.

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

“If you have the time,sir” I said.

He smiled through His beard and said: “My time is called eternity and is enough to do everything; what questions do you have in mind to ask me?”

“None that are new to you. What’s the one thing that surprises you most about mankind?”

He answered: “ That they get bored with being children, are in a 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 for the present nor for the future. That they live as if they will never die, and they die as if they had never lived...”