

I WONDER
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CREATOR GOD
I WONDER HOW YOU PERCEIVE US
AS WE HAVE STRUGGLED OVER THE EONS
OR AS WE HAVE GROWN, ADOPTED AND
LEARNED THRU THE CHANGES IN JUST THE LAST CENTURY.
JUST A BLINK IN YOUR TIME.

I WONDER WHAT YOU HAVE IN STORE FOR US IN THIS CENTURY
NEW DISCOVERIES, NEW TECHNOLOGIES,
ENVIRONMENTAL SURPRISES, COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENTS
WORLD PEACE!!
YOU HAVE GIFTED US WITH TALENTS AND ABILITIES
THAT WE ARE FINDING NEW WAYS TO USE.

I WONDER WHETHER YOU FEEL WE LIVE TO OUR POTENTIAL
OR WASTE OUR TIME IN TRIVIAL PURSUITS.

I WONDER WHETHER ADVANCING MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES WILL
CONTINUE TO HELP BRING NEW LIFE
WITH IMPROVED HEALTH AND LESS SUFFERING.
WHETHER GENETIC DISCOVERIES WILL ENHANCE
OR INTERFERE WITH YOUR PLAN.

WHETHER EXTENDED LIFE FOR THE AGING WILL INCLUDE
SUITABLE QUALITY OF LIFE.

I WONDER WHY THOSE THAT SHOULD---OFTEN CANNOT
AND THOSE THAT PERHAPS SHOULD NOT
FIND IT TOO EASY

I WONDER WHAT MY DAYS WILL BRING
AND YET I WONDER HOW YOUR PRAISES I SHOULD SING

HELP ME, COMPASSIONATE GOD.
TO TRUST
TO LISTEN
TO PRAY

I WONDER AND HOPE
THAT I CAN LIVE
AS YOU WISH ME TO BE

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