

What would *you* say?

By **EVSTTARR**

I just saw God the other day on a Harley wearing a black leather and chaps. I wanted to hitch a ride but I was a little too late, there was a blonde on the back. Since God doesn't discriminate, I thought maybe he'd dump the blonde for a redhead, but it just wasn't happening.

I run into God frequently in my travels. I can remember in the 70s going to the Akron Rubber Bowl summer concert series and seeing God after eating a bag of mushrooms and listening to Gracie Slick and the Jefferson Airplane...I swore I saw God on stage. Actually God was *everywhere*, the guy passed out from drinking too much Mad Dog was God on a bad day. The man next to me obviously feeling the effects of purple mescaline and singing the lyrics from White Rabbit...

*One pill makes you larger
And one pill makes you small
And the ones that mother gives you
Don't do anything at all
Go ask Alice
When she's ten feet tall*

...was God in Psychedelic clothing. Even the policeman with his tear gas and billy club was God on a power trip.

On a recent trip to Roatan Island off Honduras, I saw God in full snorkel gear. He was an African American young buck who wanted to make my snorkeling and kayaking experience as pleasant as possible. I tipped the young man ten dollars when I was done and then wondered if maybe I should've given God a bigger tip. I saw God everywhere on the island and he spoke a mixture of languages. It didn't

matter whether I selected God 101 for my first language in high school I understood him just the same.

I see God when I look at my oldest daughter and see the despair, the heartache, and the pain written all over her face. She actually is the epitome of God; she just doesn't know it yet. God comes to us in many colors, like the Crayola box of 64. God comes to me through all my senses. I taste God when I'm dining in a fine Italian restaurant and taste a caprese' appetizer and drink a fine bottle of Mocali Brunello Di Montalcino and ask the server "*Is God in the kitchen?*"

I smell God in the spring when the lilacs appear, and when I burn Nag Champa incense in my home. I also smell God when I hold a newborn infant in my arms or test drive the latest Jaguar that just hit the market. God is all around us. God is at the airport when you're running like a bat out of hell down the corridor to catch that plane and the baggage guy says "hop on" and gives you a lift on his cart.

In the Louise Hay classes that I teach I remind my students on a daily basis that they are made in the image and likeness of God, total potentiality and pure love. It's hard for some of us to accept this because we spend half of our lives punishing ourselves for some reason or another, instead of recognizing the greatness that we are.

We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you NOT to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. You were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within you.

~ Marianne Williamson

During the twelve-week course, in helping them remember who they are I encourage them to dream the impossible dream, search for their passion, *reach for the moon*; believe they can climb the highest mountain, or sail the deepest sea.

To have passion, to have a dream, to have a purpose in life. And there are three components to that purpose, one is to find out who you really are, to discover God, the second is to serve other human beings, because we are here to do that and the third is to express your unique talents and when you are expressing your unique talents you lose track of time. ~ Deepak Chopra



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We are all expressing as God in some form or another...it may not always look like a pretty picture but nevertheless we see God, we hear God, we smell God, we taste God and we feel God in our day-to-day lives around every corner.

I like to play a little game as I'm going about my life, which I will share with you. I imagine that each and every individual that I meet during the course of a day and evening is God...and I ask myself, what would I say?

What would you say my dear readers if everyone you came across was God, regardless of whether he was riding a Harley, tripped out on acid, or laying in a ditch with a bottle of Night Train Express?

I fear one day I'll meet God, he'll sneeze and I won't know what to say. ~ Ronnie Shakes

To take it one step further, what would you say once you crossed the Pearly Gates and were standing face to face with the creator himself? I know what I would ask him. "Hey, will you show me that trick your son does? I'd like to learn how to turn water into wine."

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