**Children- A Face of God**

Whenever I am blue, gloomy, agitated or irked, I think of God. Concentrating my mind on God, I feel serene, placid and at peace. I feel chirpy again. I feel the same when I look at my annoyingly cute little brother with a darling smile on his face. Wonder what the connection is!

Ah! And then I realize that old saying, “Children are angles of God”, is so true. Children are without sin. They are as innocent as a lamb, pure as gold and untouched by the evils of the world. Children are full of life. They have a huge heart. Even if we scold them or are angry at them, they come, give a tight hug and forget everything. They live in the present. They neither hold on to the past nor are worried about the future. Sometimes they ask such questions that even a knowledgeable person is compelled to rot their brains.

The child is the purest form of man because he is ready to trust and love, he has no abhorrence or envy for anyone. He learns whatever he is taught and sees.

William Wordsworth said, “Never let the child die in you.” This simple line speaks volumes. This statement is very true. In the holy Bible itself, it has been mentioned that, “Unless you become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” This shows that a small child has the qualities and attributes that God wants people around him to have.

It is said that God resides in everybody but this Godliness is lost as there is no unity if thought, speech and behavior, like a child has. Children are free from duplicity and deceit. They are easy to read, that is, they wear thoughts on their faces. They do not hide their motives or plans. Children are open truth. They tend to believe everything an adult tells them because they don’t know any better. God wants us to be open to what He says without questioning or criticizing.

Children are pliable. They forgive and carry on very quickly. They are friendly and willing to obey in order to please someone they love. God is also forgiving and merciful. He wants us to be like a child, gentle, loving, kind, compassionate, faithful, trustworthy, forgiving and good.

Children have many wonderful qualities which if they were all expressed here, would fill several pages. When children come into this world, they bring in their earliest years, the innocence and purity of their creator, which is quickly spoiled as they grow up. The child Is the nearest thing we have as a representation of God upto the age of five. But the sinful nature, which comes with every child, puts their soul away from what is right and draws them into what is wrong, encouraging them to feed on the ignoble and immoral things. The innocence of the child is smothered and the adult emerges, brainwashed by the mindset, peer pressure and lifestyle of the world.

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