

## He

In chemistry, He turned h<sub>2</sub>O into wine. In biology, He was born without a normal conception. In physics, He disproved the law of gravity when He ascended to heaven. In economics, He disproved the law of diminishing return by feeding 5000 people with 2 fishes and 5 loaves of bread. In history, He is the beginning and the end. In government, He is a wonderful counselor and prince of peace and in religion, no one comes to the Father except through Him, He is Jesus Christ.

I was once a wicked atheist, my being despised so much God but my excruciating experiences twisted the way I live my life and my perspective to the divine. I reminisced the times when there was no one to turn to, when everybody turned their back and when everyone didn't care anymore. Because I was once a failure, the devil governed my mind and heart where all the vices of this luring world were on me. One winter night when I was greatly inebriated and in the stillness of my deep slumber came an unfamiliar person wearing a gleaming white robe and saying, "My Son, it's not yet too late, come back to me". With intense nervous in my heart, I woke up and that was then the metanoia of my life.

Though people in my surrounding judged me critically as if I had killed a thousand lives, I took it as a motivation to fix my life. Every time that my heart was desirous to do something malevolent I just lifted my hands and say a little prayer, it works. He became the protector of my life, He was really the one molding me and leading my life.

Problems, of course, as given in our lives, were/are a lot of them came/coming but I do believe that He gave/gives me problems that I can solve and that when I call Him and He didn't/doesn't answer, it means that I can do it. His presence in my life gives me courage to go on and live my life with accordance to what He wants.

Now I know that our lives don't just stop in the moment that we fail, don't just end when we feel like alone, that our life still have meaning even there's no one around and that it's not yet the time to stop living when we feel like giving up because there is always someone who is willing to lend his arms and who is just waiting to call that He.

[Argumentation]

## We and Mother Nature

The widespread floods in Luzon caused by Typhoons “Ondoy” and “Pepeng”, the landslide occurred in Miag-ao Iloilo, the global climate change and other predicted incoming catastrophic calamities are just enough to prove that Mother Nature is in rage with regards to what people are paying her back.

Speaking why these natural phenomenons happening in our country today because of the human comportsments; the way we dispose our waste, the way we construct buildings and houses, and way we produce materials

It is ubiquitous nowadays that one of our disposal ways is by combustion (burning the waste materials) and we all know that the substance that it releases in the air is a threat to the ozone layer this is also because of inadequate dumping sites.. Another reason of the thinning of the ozone layer is the use of aerosol spray and refrigerators that give off chlorofluorocarbons or CFC (hazard to the ozone layer). Thinning of the ozone layer increases the case of skin cancer and cataracts, destroy plantations and plankton, and rise in the growth of carbon dioxide because of the adequate plants and plankton that inhales carbon dioxide. Eventually, the increase of the carbon dioxide results to Global Warming (natural phenomena that increases the world’s temperature) and consequently takes effect on weather, sea and marine creatures, animals and danger to our health.

Another is the about our industrialization. As we can see it today, the agrarian areas are turned into industrial sites, subdivisions and commercial places. Aren’t we thinking the results of these actions? What will happen if there is no enough agricultural land that will produce the means of our survival? What will happen if all rural areas are turned into city?

The things that are still rampant in our country today are deforestation and “kaingin”. Deforestation is the way we cut trees to make papers and harvest fruit to provide the medium of our living without replacing them thus, leaving the forest denuded. “Kaingin” is a way of burning trees to produce coal. These two actions destroy our forests. What will happen if our forests are bald? Do you think there are still enough trees that will hold the earth from soil erosion and landslide?

Blaming our government is not a valid reason why these calamities strike our country. Our government only applies law in order to make accordance in our society. We, the people, should follow what have and will be implemented by our government. Now, Mother Nature is taking her toll against us obviously because of our unnatural behaviors that provoke her.

We must place our foot forward to reconcile with her. We must be vigilant of our actions because there are consequences that await ahead. Amend or suffer? We choose.

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