

To See Everything from His Point of View

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[...] In my latest letter I wrote about God – what HE is to Himself and in Himself – and about the endeavour, in love and dedication, to see *everything* from His point of view. Every flower in the garden has its own life: it grows, flowers, bears fruit etc., and is deprived of it when we view it under the perspective of its relevance *to us* – to what extent it is beautiful, fragrant, and to which degree it yields to our aesthetical sense and our desire to taste [experience] it. And it is the same with *God*. [...]

We are *never* alone, never forsaken by God. He is always present everywhere. We have forsaken *Him*, are standing turned away from Him – shut out by our desire to have something from Him for our own sake. But if the secret will to serve and to love Him burst open within us, then He *is* very, very close and *will be* experienced as such; closer to us than our own heart. [...]