

Is God interested?

Some people say, "God isn't really interested in me and the small affairs of my daily life. He has the whole universe to run."

This attitude may have been partly inspired by our home experiences as children.

If at times a parent's attitude is brusque - "Don't bother me with your little distractions; I have important things to do!" - this can mould our thinking about God and, before we know it, we have developed a view that He too lacks interest in lesser things.

But if God isn't interested in the smallest details of this universe, then who created the teeming microscopic life all around us - creatures so small we can't even see them?

And who caused this universe to be governed not just by months and years, but by seconds and milliseconds?

The most wonderful proof of all that God has an interest in us is the fact that He sent His Son to share our humanity.

Notice, first, His attitude towards ordinary people. Jesus did not seek out men of power and influence, but humble, unknown citizens.

Second, He came to earth almost unnoticed, lived in obscurity, and limited His public life to just three short years!

Third, He chose an insignificant corner of the universe in which to die for our sins!

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Why did God's Son, for a brief moment in history, make Himself of no account? So that you and I might be exalted through all eternity!

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