

1. DEAR GOD: I FORGOT TO BE YOUR LOVER.

IF THEY ASK ME THE NAME OF THE SONGS THAT THE CHOIR SANG - I COULD REMEMBER. IF THEY ASKED ME ALL THE WORDS TO EACH HYMN, I COULD REMEMBER.

IF THEY ASK ME THE SCRIPTURE AND TOPIC OF THE SERMON, I COULD REMEMBER.

BUT SILLY ME, FOOLISH ME,  
I FORGOT TO BE YOUR LOVER!

IF ASK ME TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE GOODNESS OF GOD'S LOVE, I COULD REMEMBER. IF THEY ASKED ME TO SHARE THE ANNUAL CHURCH CALENDAR, AND WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, I COULD REMEMBER. WHEN THEY SAY IT'S FIRST SUNDAY, WEAR ALL WHITE, I WOULD REMEMBER.

WHAT WAS I THINKING?

OH MY LORD, JESUS, PLEASE FORGIVE ME, I FORGOT TO BE YOUR LOVER.

SO MUCH TIME WASTED.

I REMEMBER THE BAG WITHOUT THE STEMS AND SEEDS, I REMEMBER SUICIDE ATTEMPTS, AND LONELINESS, WITHOUT YOU I WOULD NOT HAVE EVER SURVIVED. I SHOULD HAVE KEPT YOU FIRST.

HOW FOOLISH COULD I BE  
LORD, I FORGOT TO BE YOUR LOVER.



2.

NOW I REALISE WHAT I MEAN TO YOU  
AND WHAT YOU REALLY WANT IS THE LOVE  
YOU GAVE, AND GIVE, TO BE RETURNED  
TO YOU. I'LL SPEND THE REST OF MY  
LIFE TRY'IN TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU LORD.  
HOW COULD I FORGET TO BE  
YOUR LOVER,

SO MANY WORDS.

THOUGHT I MADE EVERY SERVICE ON TIME  
GAVE MY MONEY, AND SACRIFICED FOR  
THE MINISTRY; I EVEN COOKED IN THE  
KITCHEN, AND FED THE HOMELESS

MY GOD, MY GOD, HOW SILLY  
COULD I BE, FOOLISH ME

I FORGOT TO BE YOUR LOVER

SO MANY GAMES.

WITH THE LIST OF ALL THE THINGS I  
HAVE DONE IN YOUR NAME, ALL THAT I  
INTENDED FOR YOUR GLORY, THE EFFORTS  
THAT I ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH YOU, LORD

HOW SAD IT WOULD BE TO GET  
TO HEAVENS GATE AND YOU REMIND  
ME OF THE WHOLE POINT AND  
SMY: "WITH ALL THE WORK THAT  
YOU'VE DONE X-RAY, SILLY SILLY X-RAY,

YOU FORGOT TO BE  
MY LOVER.

PHILIPPIANS 3:10

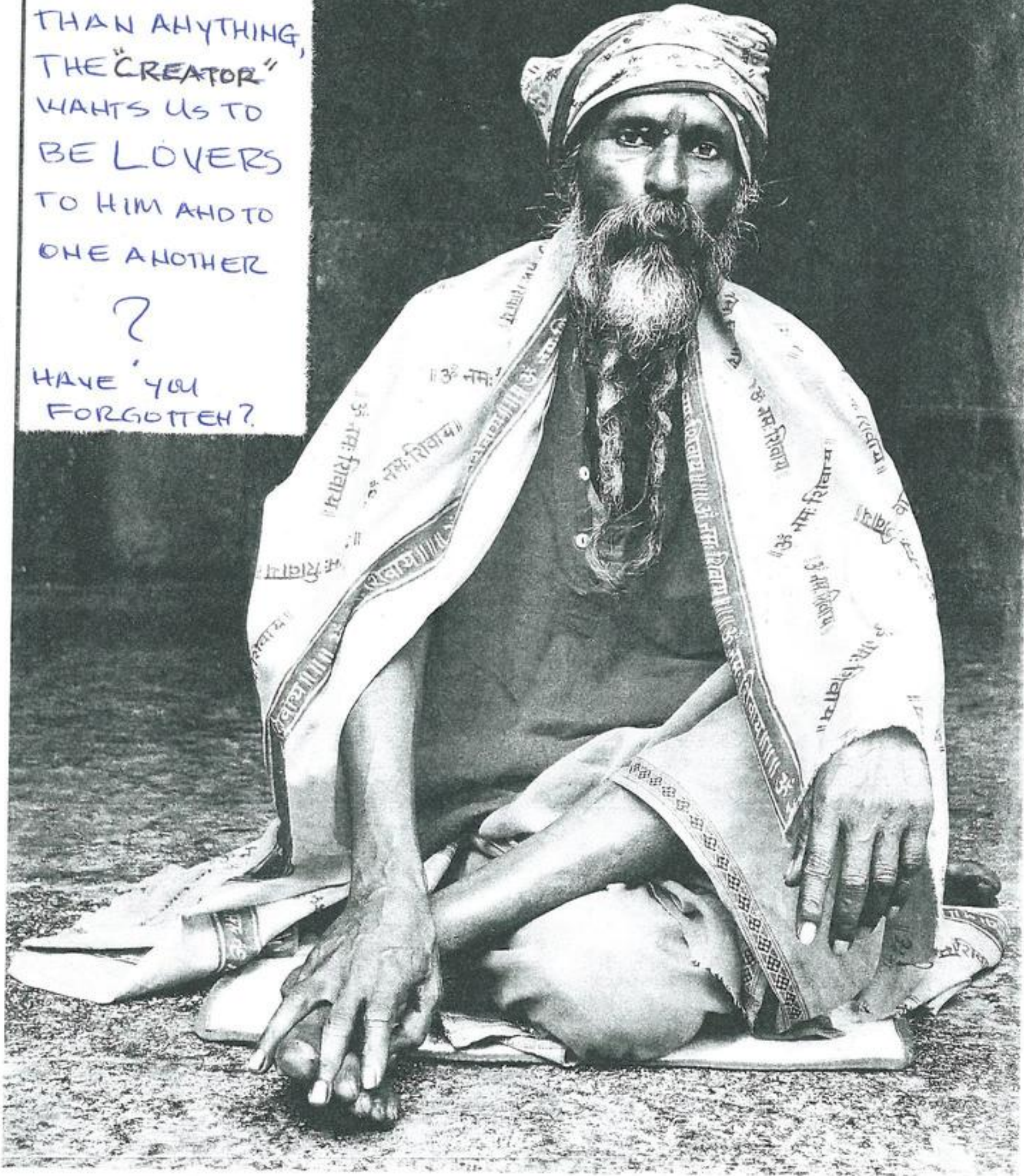


HAVE YOU  
FORGOTTEN  
THAT MORE  
THAN ANYTHING,  
THE "CREATOR"  
WANTS US TO  
BE LOVERS  
TO HIM AND TO  
ONE ANOTHER

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HAVE YOU  
FORGOTTEN?



SILLY ME, BEFORE NOW...

I FORGOT TO BE YOUR LOVER.



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## **BLACK NATIVITY**

**Happy Hanukkah**

**Blessed Christmas**

**Fruitful Kwanzaa**

**“Our love is for you and for those who  
love you”**

WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES  
A HOLIDAY, HOLY?