

I loved my discussions with the storyteller, as he always found a way to illustrate a truth in a simple, efficient, and even entertaining way. He could weave the strands of God's Word into new and interesting patterns that enabled people to see His wisdom from a different perspective.

In one of his stories he spoke of creation and its purpose in the following way:

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...¹

And God said...

*“Let there be light!”
and there was light.²*

Then God said...

*“Let there be life!”
and there was life.*

Then God said...

*“Let there be thought!”
and there was thought.*

And God sat back to see what His Great Creation thought (especially about Him).

Then God said...

*“Let there be Love!”
and He sent a piece of Himself to be an intimate part of His creation.*

He showed them what the highest form of Love, sacrificial Love, meant in an extremely personal way³.

And He look at all of His efforts and saw that it was very Good!⁴

1. Genesis 1:1
2. Genesis 1:3
3. John 3:16
4. Genesis 1:31