What Is God?

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ERUCH: Then, Baba also used to tell us about, we all are in search of God. This will also, you may not have heard this Dorothy, Baba says that "You people are in search of God. You are trying to find God." And Baba always would tell us, "You are trying to find God? Stop your search. You won't find Him. Because when do you want to find something? When something is lost you find, you try to find. But God is such that you cannot. God can never be lost, so why are you continuing your search and trying to find Him? Your finding Him, trying to find Him out, is in vain, because He is not lost. So what is needed is not to find Him. What is needed is that you lose yourself and He is imminent. You have not to find Him out but you have to lose yourself." You follow? [Foreign: Yeh samajh may aya na?] [crosstalk]

Then Baba would also [inaudible], Baba would say that, "Well, you have been with me for so many years [inaudible]. So many years, and when I pass away, people will ask you as to, after all, you have been with Meher Baba, and you say that He is God-man. So you are with God all the time. After all, what is God? What do you say? What is God? So what will your answer be?"

Baba Himself is putting this question. "How will you answer mankind? How, when they put you with this question, 'What is God?' After all, you have been with Him for so many years." So He gave long drawn explanations. God is this and God is Almighty and this and that. [Inaudible]

"They know it from the book but they want some

answer that will satisfy them. How will you satisfy them? How will you say what is God?"

So we tried our best to explain [inaudible] things you know. Instead of answering directly, you try to explain what Baba is. This is not wanted.

He just wants, "What is God?" He doesn't want us to explain God. He wants us to answer him, "What is God?" So we failed. We couldn't answer. So then He himself helped us to answer. And you know what the answer He gave? And He says, "The answer to what is God, is the counter question [inaudible, foreign]. What the answer is, is, "What is not God?" Answer to what is God.

So you have to answer, "What is not God?"