

What amazes me is that most people are blind to see the sovereignty, power and mercy of God. God is trying to warn this generation with His humor. It reminds me of the verse.

"He said, "Go and tell this people:
Be ever hearing, but never understanding"
be ever seeing, but never perceiving.
Make the heart of this people calloused.
Make their ears dull and close their ears.

Otherwise they might see with their eyes
hear with their ears
understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed." Isa 6:9

My heart becomes heavy because our generation today is no different than Isaiah's time. I hope and pray that God in his mercy may open some ears, eyes and hearts to see Him through this storm of the Century. 

I WANT TO KNOW YOU BETTER

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Dear Caleb,

Congratulations that you are turning seven! You are now a big boy. If you ask me what I wish to say to you on your birthday, my answer may sound strange: I really want to know you better.

Congratulations that you now wear adult size one shoes! Children sizes 12 or 13 no longer fit you. Welcome to the adult shoe world. Your feet have grown.

I am glad that you told me the other day that you no longer enjoy Sesame Street as you did before. Your favorite TV program is now Shining Time Station. I think I know why. One reason, of course, is because you like trains. But I think there is another reason. Shining Time Station does not only teach you numbers, alphabets and names of things but it actually tells you a story. There is usually a lesson behind the story so that, after watching the program, you really feel that you had learnt something useful. Your ability to understand has grown.

I have also noticed that you are paying

more attention to the science programs on TV. Science can be a lot of fun. When we were watching the science experiment on TV with balloons expanding in a vacuum jar, your eyes were so big. You stared at the scientist for a long time and didn't even blink. Your interest in the world around us had grown.

When your teacher at school asked what you wanted to achieve in grade one, "I want to be helpful to the other children in the class" was your reply. Other students wanted to learn how to write, all about computers and so on. Mom and I were most impressed by your unexpected answer. Your concern for the people around you has grown.

I still haven't figured out how you can distinguish the 1996 model of Ford Explorer from the previous models. Your ability to notice subtle differences is quite impressive.

When I realize how fast you are growing, I must say that I really want to know you better. I hope we can grow together.

Lots of love,

Dad. 