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I'd like to share with you my experience of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

For fifteen years I studied conscientiously an religion, trying to understand myself and the people around me and the world we live in. I read hundreds of books written by the great men and women of our time and past times. I lived with American Indians learning of nature and the Great Spirit. I lived with Buddhists and I lived with Christians. From these peoples I learned meditations and methods that helped to still the mind and open the heart. By and by I felt a presence growing within and around me. In the spring of 1981, I met some sannyasin (disciples of Bhagwan) and very quickly recognizing the presence I'd been feeling was Bhagwan. I

became a sannyasin too and in time I came to Rajneeshpuram. Words cannot describe the feelings on that first day here, the first time I saw Him drive by. Since then I have sat with Him in satsangs and darshans, seen Him drive by each day.

Bhagwan is a touch of the Beyond, alive among us in the flesh. To see Him, to be near Him, is to feel the heart of Life itself. He is silent because His existence alone is more than enough.

It is the greatest blessing that Bhagwan is here. We in the United States, especially Oregon, can be thankful for this.

Sincerely
Anand Agni