

"Evolution of the Stars," "The New Morality: Research Bases for Decision in Today's World," and "Eternal Progression and the Foreknowledge of God" side by side with no apparent need for explanation. We desire to search all fields of knowledge in our quest for truth.

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An Interview

GLEN E. ROBERTSON*

Like a Mormon Buddha
Behind a broad expanse of desk
Eyes narrowed, reflective,
Fingertips meeting exactly,
Taking your measure slowly,
So very slowly, minutes ticking,
Swinging metro-gnome-like
In swivel chair from side to side;
Ponderous body in ponderous chair,
Verifying your mind,
Calculating your soul.

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