

## *KNOWING GOD*

*Many people believe there is a God, and pray to Him when in need;  
But how many REALLY know God?*

*KNOWING GOD is to see His fury in tornadoes and hurricanes;  
in earthquakes and floods,  
but to perceive His gentleness in the soft rippling of a brook, the warm  
gentle breezes of the spring and summer, the smell of flowers in the air,  
and the twittering of the birds at sunset as they sing His praises.*

*KNOWING GOD is to hear His anger in the thunder, but to also listen to  
the small still Voice as His spirit guides us along the right path.*

*KNOWING GOD is to feel His love and comfort when we are hurting  
or discouraged; to have the joy and serenity of sensing His presence near  
us always, and knowing that He hears and answers our prayers.*

*If everyone could learn to really know God as our patient, loving and  
compassionate Father, how much better would life be in this dark and  
dying world!*

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