

God Beyond All Seeing

God is beyond all seeing,
All knowing,
All understanding,
All wisdom,
All light,
All life,
All loving
All hope,
All thinking,
All feeling,
All seeking,
All finding.

When we seek Him,
no matter what we find,
we find only a small part of Him,
Of His omnipotence,
Of His omniscience,
Of His omnipresence,
Of His eternity,
Of His infinity,
Of His sufficiency.

No matter how much we find of Him here, we remain forever unsatisfied.
We're disappointed like a child in a candy shop. No matter how much it eats, it can't eat enough to be truly satisfied.

In heaven it will not be so. There we will finally eat and drink of Him, forever filled with Him, but never surfeited. Always just perfectly satisfied.

In the meantime, as we seek more for Him, may it be less and less from dissatisfaction and disappointment. Only from a desire to enjoy Him fully, and to give Him full enjoyment. However imperfectly, may we long for Him as sweetly as we can. Even in our disappointment that we don't know and experience Him so fully as we wish, may we find a gracious challenge to seek Him more fully, more sweetly, more lovingly.

At the same time, may we rest content in what we do seek and find in Him. In our desire to know and experience Him better, may there be less and less of chagrin, less and less of anger, less and less desire to stop seeking Him.

May we rejoice that He has allowed us to know Him at all. May we seek eagerly after Him and His love as constantly as possible in worship and adoration. May we read often the Psalms, Canticles and writers like Rutherford, Faber, Tersteegen, and Guyon to spur us on to greater depths of desire. Let us seek our "God beyond all seeing" as best He will enable today and always, however imperfectly that may be.

