

Bengal tiger come directly at you and you just continue on as though he wasn't there. Sure, you saw something, but you had no clue what you were looking at. That's NOT really "SEEING". So there's seeing and then there's "**seeing.**" Knowing is like that. Sure, you may have met someone and even had a conversation with them. You may even have spent enough time around them to know a little about them; but that doesn't mean you "know" them. English can be a very lame language in it's vagueness. For example, in Spanish their are two words pertaining to "knowing" a thing; Conasie and "conasier." You can give mental accent to the fact that elephants exist by reading about or being told of them, you can be acquainted with the person next door to you, you can even play with the neighbors pet; but are you intimately familiar with any of them? Do you know what makes them tick, how they feel about everything or why they do what they do? Didn't think so. To **know** Him is to worship

Him, to **worship** Him is to love Him and to **love** Him is to **OBEY** Him. It's not rocket science or quantum physics. Jesus once asked His disciples "who do people say I am?" and they listed several things. Then He asked "who do **YOU** say I am?" Peter replied "**you are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**" To which Jesus then said, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because **flesh and blood did not** reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven." You see, until God really shows you who Jesus truly is you don't really "KNOW" Him. And if God has not shown you, but you go to church, all you are doing is following a religious format. You will find it extremely difficult to trust Him and almost impossible to obey Him and your journey will be, at best, difficult, confusing and frustrating. It is by supernatural revelation, and that only, that anyone can truly **KNOW** Jesus. Now when that happens, it **ROCKS YOUR WORLD. Nothing** is ever the same nor can it be. You'll know deep inner peace, there will be joy that cannot be explained

and your greatest pleasure will be in following and obeying Him as both master and savior. You will be "DIFFERENT! If you are NOT different you have not even truly "**MET HIM**". It's just that simple. This is not some judgemental religious statement but a statement of **FACT.** If it bothers or offends you then you need to look closely at II Corinthians 13:5. Because if you truly do know Him, you'll agree with it.

Introspection and self examination is healthy. Matt. 7:13-14 And if you suffer from chronic doubt, insecurity or unbelief then it's mandatory. A person who truly "KNOWS" Him may have occasional bouts with such but always walks away victorious and confident. It is not a constant state of mind or lingering worry. It is intimacy that assures a child of love, safety, acceptance and support. Hmmmmm, could that be why so many children (people in general) are so messed up??? **DUH!!!**

To the same degree we have intimacy with our