

# Knowledge of God

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It is interesting that the Prophet Hosea tells us in the first reading: That the knowledge of God should be our homework and not sacrifices, love God and not holocaust. Know God! But how to do it? God is the great unknown; we know more of what he is not than what he is.

We know that He is Eternal, unlimited, infinite – meaning that time does not affect Him, He doesn't have limits, and He doesn't have beginning nor end!

He knows all, He can do all, but who is God? Can the smallest, temporal man come to the knowledge of God? If he's not even able to know himself! Great wisdom said by the author Kempis, is knowledge itself and maybe we pass through our whole lives without coming to the knowledge exactly.

So many studies, so many investigations, so much we miss that in order to be able to say that we know ourselves, not only physically, we couldn't say that we know much about human psychology or of the human mind. Being human, is the great unknown! Each person is a world and so disconcerting!

Saint Agustin once was walking near the Mediterranean Sea where he lived, thinking about the mystery of the Trinity of God, he saw a little boy that was playing on the beach and with a shell trying to carry the water of the sea into a hole that he had made in the sand.

Saint Agustin asked him: What are you doing my son? And the child answered: I am trying to put the water of the sea in the hole that I made in the sand. Agustin replied: but that is impossible? The sea is very big, immense, vast and the hole, very small. The child replied: like your head, it is very small to be able to fit the knowledge of God.

But thanks to God for He sends his Son to the World, our Savior Jesus Christ to us, He has communicated the same essence of God: That God is love! And although Jesus has said to us that no one knows the Father without the Son, but also he has said to us that he who sees the Son, sees also the Father because the Son is the image of the Father.

Know The Father, know God is to love. Know Him with your heart! Equally in order to know your neighbor, the sinning woman of the Gospel, is to know her by his great love how Jesus knew her and loved her and forgave her.

Lastly, we can ask for the Holy Spirit, what it gives us a great gift of the knowledge of God to live with more humility, with more love, with more confidence, because we know that He is love and that he has a great Providence and cares for us, with each one of us, always and during all of our lives! Amen.