

GOD IS LIGHT

I saw the sea and thought
Its power was the power of God.
I heard its roar and saw
Its might, the ceaseless motion
And it seemed to me
The power was of God.

I saw the mountains,
The awe-inspiring peaks,
The rugged immensity that
Seemed changeless eternal;
And it seemed to me
The power was of God.

I saw the earth, our mother,
I saw her gifts, the fruits
And the flowers, the grass
So green and good
And it seemed to me
The power was of God.

I saw the sky, our canopy,
I saw its gift, the floating
Clouds; it is a screen
From the scorching sun
And it seemed to me
The power was of God.

“Oh! God,” I said, “I see
Your power in the sea
So vast, in the mountain
So tall, in the beautiful earth,
In the sky, a delight.
But what are You, my God?”

“You can know me in the light of love;
I am formless, faceless,

Ever present, ever lasting,
A power, more than a power.
For You, I am the light!”

– By Betty Paul Thottam.

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