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## MORE ABOUT JESUS

Eliza H. Hewin, 1851-1920

**“That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death.” (Philippians 3:10)**

**The Christian gospel is thrilling to contemplate. On one hand, it is so simple that even a small child can understand and respond to its basic message – the necessity of placing one’s faith in Christ. Yet, it is so profound that a lifetime is far too brief to fully comprehend it, since its message is really a person – a growing knowledge of and relationship to the eternal Son of God. Again and again throughout the ages, sincere men and women have cried out:**

**[“That I may know Him....” “More, more about Jesus....”]**

**And we must finally conclude even as St. Augustine did centuries ago: “Thou has created us for Thyself, O God, and our hearts can never be quieted till they find repose in thee.”**

**The author of this hymn text, Eliza Edmunds Hewitt, was an invalid for an extended period of her life. Out of this experience developed an intimate relationship with God and the Scriptures and a desire to share her feelings with others through writing. She became a prolific writer of Sunday school literature and children’s poems. Eventually, her poems came to the attention of gospel musicians such as John R. Sweney, who began setting them to music....**

♪ **More about Jesus would I know, More of His grace to others show, More of His saving fullness see, More of His love who died for me.**

♪ **More about Jesus let me learn, More of His holy will discern; Spirit of God, my teacher be, Showing the things of Christ to me.**

♪ **More about Jesus in His Word, Holding communion with my Lord, Hearing His voice in every line, Making each faithful saying mine.**

♪ **More about Jesus on his throne, Riches in glory all His own, More of His kingdom’s sure increase, More of His coming Prince of peace.**

♪ **Chorus: More, more about Jesus, More, more about Jesus; More of his saving fullness see, More of his love who died for me. Amen.**

**~Amazing Grace – 366 Devotional Hymn Stories  
by Kenneth W. Osbeck**

*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 – 20*

