



## More Than This World Has To Offer

What is it that you are searching for? Is it companionship, a better earthly life or a never-ending love? Take a careful look at the tree in the above photograph. Study the picture carefully. What do you see?

Some may see a tree that is all by itself. And some may see a place with shade to sit down while they're fishing. Someone else may see a tree that has plenty of water to sustain life. Another person may see a bird-nesting site. How can these different people see something totally different from the same picture? The question is "are they."

Let's change from a landscape photo to a picture of a woman. When looking at a picture of a lady, what would you see? An athlete may see the lady from a health perspective. A fashion designer may see if her clothing is in the latest style. A child may see that she is smiling. And a scientist may see how unique her genetic fingerprint is from you and me.

At the time this is being written, it is near the end of the year. Did your family place a tree inside your house? And there's more, why did you then place gifts under this tree? What encouraged or inspired you to do this? You could say, "Our family tradition is to honor Christmas." In daily life, what do you follow *tradition* or *God*? (Read the pages of scripture provided by the Holy Spirit and you will find more than this world has to offer.)