

Knowing G-d in Four Dimensions

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How We Come to Know G-d

- Through family instruction
- Through curiosity and discovery
- Through friendships
- Through serendipitous experience
- In times of crisis

At the Red Sea Crisis Four Dimensions of Knowing G-D



The First Dimension

- COMMUNITY HISTORY

“Israel saw the great power that the L-RD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the L-rd, and they believed in the L-RD” (Ex 14:31)

The Second Dimension

- RESPECTED LEADERS

“Israel saw the great power that the L-RD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the L-rd, and THEY BELIEVE IN THE L-RD AND IN HIS SERVANT MOSES” (Ex 14:31)

The Third Dimension

- PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the L-RD, saying, “I will sing to the L-RD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The L-RD is MY strength and MY song, and he has become MY salvation; this is MY G-D, and I WILL PRAISE HIM, my father's G-D, and I will exalt him. (Exodus 15:1-2 ESV)

The Fourth Dimension

- FAMILY EXAMPLE/EXPERIENCE

. . . this is MY G-D, and I will praise him, MY FATHER'S G-D, and I will exalt him. (Exodus 15:2 ESV)

Three Big Questions

1. How well do you know G-D?
2. Are you setting an example for others among family and friends, that they would want to come to know your G-D better?
3. What should you be doing today, tomorrow, and every day to see that others come to know the G-D you claim as your own?