There is one glory of the sun and another glory of the moon and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.

- Bible

Which do you think has the most glory in the sky?

Speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee.

- Bible

What do you learn when God speaks to you in nature?
I frequently tramped eight or ten miles through the deepest snow to keep an appointment with a beech tree, or a yellow birch, or an old acquaintance among the pines.  

- Henry David Thoreau

Have you found your “favourite” tree? Describe it . . .

When the oak is felled the whole forest echoes with its fall, but a hundred acorns are sown in silence by an unnoticed breeze.  

- Thomas Carlyle

Write a descriptive sentence of an acorn falling . . .
Flowers have an expression of countenance as much as men or animals. Some seem to smile, some have a sad expression, some are pensive and diffident, others again are plain, honest and upright.
- Henry Ward Beecher

Describe your favorite flower’s “face” . . .

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.
- William Wordsworth

What do you love most in nature?
The bluebird carries the sky on his back.
- Henry David Thoreau

What birds do you see flying today?

There is nothing in which the birds differ more from man than the way in which they can build and yet leave a landscape as it was before.
- Robert Lynd

Describe a bird’s nest, and how it will not disturb nature . . .
God’s miracles are to be found in nature itself; the wind and waves, the wood that becomes a tree - all of these are explained biologically, but behind them is the hand of God.

- Ronald Reagan

Could you describe any miracle of God in nature?
When I first open my eyes upon the morning meadows and look out upon the beautiful world, I thank God I am alive.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

What nature can you see when you first open your eyes?

Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

How is God’s glory revealed when you look in nature?
The radiance in some places is so great as to be fairly dazzling . . . every crystal, every flower a window opening into heaven, a mirror reflecting the Creator.  

- John Muir

What is so radiant in nature that you think you see God’s glory?

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Come forth into the light of things. Let nature be your teacher.  
- William Wordsworth

How does God teach you about His glory in nature?
If you watch how nature deals with adversity, continually renewing itself, you can’t help but learn.  
- Bernie Siegel

What is adversity in nature? And in your life?

Look deep, deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.  
- Albert Einstein

Why do you think that when you meditate in nature, that you start to understand things?
Rivers and rocks and trees have always been talking to us, but we’ve
forgotten how to listen.  

- Michael Roads

Why can’t we listen anymore? What should we do?

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.  

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

What in nature teaches you about patience?