

**WHERE IS GOD?**  
**Knowing God Better - Part 2**  
**Psalm 139:7-12; Jer. 23:23-24**  
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**Psalm 139:7-12** (NIV) <sup>7</sup> *Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?*<sup>8</sup> *If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.*<sup>9</sup> *If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,*<sup>10</sup> *even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.*<sup>11</sup> *If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"*<sup>12</sup> *even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.*

**Jer. 22:23-24** (GN) *"I am a God who is everywhere and not in one place... Do you not know that I am everywhere in heaven and on earth?"*

**God's "Omnipresence" means: God is \_\_\_\_\_**

**It does not mean:** (pantheism) \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 17:27b-28** *"He is not far from us. For in Him we live and move and have our being."*

## **HOW GOD'S PRESENCE BENEFITS MY LIFE**

**1. WHEN I AM LONELY, GOD IS MY \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ps. 25:16** (GN) *"Turn to me, Lord, and be merciful, because I am lonely..."*

**Heb. 13:5** *"God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you!'"*

**Ps. 16:11b** (GN) *"Your presence fills me with joy."*

**BENEFIT: GOD'S PRESENCE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. WHEN I AM WORRIED, GOD IS MY \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Isa. 43:2-3** (LB) *"When you go through deep waters and great troubles, I WILL BE WITH YOU. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you won't drown! When you walk through the fires of oppression, you won't be burned up..."*

**Ps. 16:8-9** (GN) *"I am always aware of the Lord's presence. HE IS NEAR and nothing can shake me. I'm so thankful and glad, and I feel completely secure..."*

**BENEFIT: GOD'S PRESENCE \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ps. 23:4** *"Even though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."*

### 3. WHEN I AM TEMPTED, GOD IS MY \_\_\_\_\_ .

**2 Cor. 10:13** *"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear ... He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."*

**BENEFIT:** GOD'S PRESENCE \_\_\_\_\_

**Job 13:27** *"You (God) keep a close watch on all my paths."*

**Psalms 139:11,12** *"If I say surely the darkness will hide me and the light of the night becomes night around me, even the darkness will not be dark to You for the night will shine like the day for darkness is as light to You."*

### 4. WHEN I AM DISCOURAGED, GOD IS MY \_\_\_\_\_

**Ps. 34:18** (GN) *"The Lord is near to those who are discouraged. He saves those who have lost all hope."*

*"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted..." (LB)*

**Jn. 14:16** *"The Father will send you a Comforter who will never leave you"*

**Ps. 116:8-11** (GN) *"The Lord ... stopped my tears and kept me from defeat. So I walk in the presence of the Lord ... I kept on believing, even when I said, 'I'm completely crushed' and even when I was afraid and said, 'No one can be trusted.'"*

**BENEFIT:** GOD'S PRESENCE \_\_\_\_\_