

God Is Omnipresent

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[Psalms 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?](#)

- I. God is present in all places at all times.
 - A. We cannot accept this fact unless we realize that God is a spirit and not flesh like us.
 - B. He exists in a different realm than we do.
 - C. He is not limited by the limits He has put on our senses and our existence.
 - D. He can look in upon us in our world, but we cannot look at him in his world except by faith through what He tells us in his Word.
 - E. He is God and we are his creatures.

- II. Since this is an attribute of God we are always in his presence.
 - A. If a sparrow does not fall without his notice then He surely watches over us.
 - B. For those who love God and want to please him this is a great comforting reality.
 - C. For those who live in rebellion or disregard for God it is very disturbing and disquieting.
 - D. The fact that God is always present makes for a very healthy fear of God.
 - E. He hears every word we say, He sees every deed we do, whether good or bad.
 - F. He even knows our thoughts afar off, so there are no secrets from God.

[Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.](#)

[1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.](#)

- G. When I was a child my Grandma always told me that if I did wrong a bird would tell on me.
 - 1. It would have been better if she had told me that God would tell on me.
 - 2. But the effect of knowing I was being watched was that I was more careful about what I did.

- III. How foolish it is to try to run from God.
 - A. There is no other word that properly describes trying to pretend you can hide from God than "foolish."
 - B. It is not possible to hide or run away from God.

[Psalms 139:2-3 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compasses my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.](#)

[Psalms 139:8-12 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.](#)

- C. We have examples in the Bible of those who have tried to escape God's presence or pretend that He could not see them and they did not succeed.
 - 1. The prodigal son found God's convicting presence in the hog pen,
 - 2. Jonah found Him in the belly of the whale.
 - 3. Achan could not get by with his secret sin because there is One that sees all.
 - D. We should gladly accept the fact that God is always present.
 - 1. It is certain that we will all face times when God is our only hope and our only help.
 - 2. Knowing that, why would we even want to separate ourselves from Him?
- IV. God is always present whether there is any evidence or not.
- A. You may not feel His presence or see evidence that He is there, but be confident He is near.
 - B. There are times when God manifests his presence in a special way.
 - C. But most of the time He does not and we just have to realize his presence through faith.
 - D. Give thanks and praise God for always being there.
 - E. Practice his presence and exercise your mind to be aware of his presence.
 - F. It will change the way you think and live.