

GOD'S PRESENCE EVERYWHERE - (THE OMNIPRESENCE GOD)

→ Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:7-16

Pantheism =god is everything

Omnipresence = God is everywhere at the same time

Pantheism = god is an impersonal power, a vague force

Omnipresence = God fills All of space with All His being

EXAMPLES OF GOD'S OMNIPRESENCE (EVERYWHERE-PRESENCE)

Because God is Everywhere-Present ...He is MORE THAN JUST A LOCAL DEITY

Hebrews 11:8 *By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.*

Genesis 28:12-16 *...When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it."*

Because God is Everywhere-Present ...NOTHING IS HIDDEN FROM HIM

Hebrews 4:13 *Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

Jeremiah 23:23-24 *Am I a God who is only in one place?" asks the LORD. "Do they think I cannot see what they are doing? [24] Can anyone hide from me? Am I not everywhere in all the heavens and earth?" asks the LORD. (NLT)*

Because God is Everywhere-Present ...HIS PRESENCE IS PERSONAL (one-on-one)

Psalms 46:1-3 *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. [2] Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, [3] though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.*

Joshua 1:9 *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be **with you** **wherever** you go."*

Matthew 28:19-20 *...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you **always**, to the very end of the age."*

Because God is Everywhere-Present ...WE MAY RUN BUT WE CANNOT HIDE

Psalms 139:7-12 *Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? [8] If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. [9] If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, [10] even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. [11] If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," [12] even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.*

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO GOD'S EVERYWHERE PRESENCE ?

God's Everywhere-Presence Should Keep us From Sin

Genesis 39:9 *No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?"*

→ Because God Everywhere-Present ...

...if I Sin or Disobey I do it in His PRESENCE

God's Everywhere-Presences Assures that Evil will be Judged

Hebrews 4:13 *Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

→ Because God is Everywhere-Present ...

...we will ALL be held Accountable

God's Everywhere-Presence Gives us Courage to Face Uncertainty and Hardship

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...I Have NOTHING to FEAR

SO WHAT??

Isaiah 57:15 *For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite. (ESV)*