

THE OMNIPRESENT GOD

A study of how God is everywhere at all
times

God Fills the Earth with His Presence

- God fills heaven *and* earth – Jer. 23:23-24
- God's presence is in all places – Psalms 139:7-12
- The heavens cannot contain God – 1 Kings 8:27; Isa. 66:1
- God in His fullness is everywhere

God's Omnipresence:

Localized Manifestations

- God's omnipresence doesn't prevent Him from manifesting Himself locally.
- God walked with man in the Garden – Gen. 3:8; Jn. 1:18; 6:46
- God met Moses in the form of a cloud – Ex. 33:7, 9, 11
- God manifested Himself in the form of man in Jesus Christ – Jn. 1:1, 14; Mt. 1:23

Localized Manifestations—Still Omnipresent

- God manifested Himself in the Temple though it could not contain Him – 1 Kings 8:13, 27
- When God came in the flesh in Jesus, this did not negate Christ's omnipresence.
 - Jesus is always the one through whom all things consist – Col. 1:16-17
 - Jesus has always upheld the universe – Heb. 1:3

Application?

Because God is Omnipresent...

- The wicked and good live *before God* – Prov. 15:3; Heb. 13:5-6; 4:13; Amos 9:1-4
- God's people can take comfort in:
 - That no matter where we locate, God is near – Acts 17:27-28; Isa. 41:10
 - His close, continual care – Psa. 46:1-3
 - That we can commune with Him in worship anywhere in the universe – Jn. 4:21, 23-24
 - That even in death God is there – Psa. 139:8; Amos 9:2

Conclusion

- Learn to know and *live* with the reality that our all-powerful God is *everywhere always*.
- To the disobedient who seek to hide or flee from God, it is a serious problem!
- Stop fleeing *from* God...because He will be there!
- Flee *to* God who loves you, sent Jesus to die for you, wants to forgive/save you for eternity!