

Omnipresent

"Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I go up to heaven, You are there, and if I make my bed in Sheol, look, You are there too." ~ Psalms 139:7-8 ~

The Lord our God is present in every place. He created everything, and the Bible makes the case that His Spirit is present everywhere. Yeshua Himself also promises to be with us everywhere. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, immersing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Ruach ha-Kodesh, teaching them to observe all I have commanded you. And remember! I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20). The Lord promises to be with us always, and He keeps that promise. He is everywhere. And, when we accept Him, He dwells in our hearts (read 2 Corinthians 13:5).

The passage we just read in 2 Corinthians 13 contains an admonishment from Paul regarding the conduct of each person in church at Corinth. They were encouraged to uphold truth and righteousness no matter the cost. They were charged with testing their own hearts to see if the Lord truly resided there. If they were following the Lord – having accepted Yeshua as their Savior – they would find that Yeshua really dwelled in their hearts and made Himself clear in their lives. We are to do the same.

Pause: Take some time to challenge yourself like those in the church of Corinth did. Is Yeshua dwelling in your heart? Do you give Him room to really live there?

There is serious comfort in knowing that no matter what, our God is present. He is faithfully by our side and in our hearts, providing guidance and love and correction and hope. Even when we fail Him, He is still with us, waiting for us to turn back. "Trustworthy is the saying: If we died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He will also deny us; if we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself." ~ 2 Timothy 3:11-13 ~

This passage illustrates perfectly His faithfulness and His presence in our lives. When we accept the Lord, He will never leave us – He cannot deny Himself. If we have not accepted Him as our Savior and King, we have denied Him, and He is not part of us. However, He is still present everywhere. While this may be a difficult concept to understand, His ever-present nature is clearly evident in Scripture.

God wants to encounter each of us, no matter where we are physically. He is everywhere – on earth and in the spiritual realm. Reach out to Him and ask Him how you can seek Him regardless of where you are throughout your day. Ask Him to guide you throughout your day so you can walk in His ways, move in His power, and act with His authority.

Worship:

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 \sim Better Is One Day by Matt Redman

~ Everywhere I Go by Tim Timmons

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