



Lesson Ten: The Omnipresence of God Robby Higginbottom | April 2, 2024

Acts 17:22-30

²² So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To an unknown God.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶ And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him. Yet He is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸ for ‘In Him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are indeed His offspring.’

²⁹ “Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰ The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because He has fixed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom He has appointed; and of this He has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead.”



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Psalm 139:7-10

⁷ Where shall I go from Your Spirit?

Or where shall I flee from Your presence?

⁸ If I ascend to heaven, You are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!

⁹ If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

¹⁰ even there Your hand shall lead me,

and Your right hand shall hold me.

Jeremiah 23:23-24

²³ “Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.”

Discussion Questions:

1. What do we mean when we say that God is omnipresent?
2. How does this attribute of God encourage and amaze us?
3. In what ways do we reject our God-given limits and attempt to be omnipresent?
4. In which of our relationships do we need to seek to be more fully present?
How can we take practical steps toward being present?
5. In light of God being omnipresent, how should we think differently about hiding and indulging in “secret” sins?
6. If all of God is fully present in all places, why are we often unaware of His presence?
How can we live with a deeper awareness of His presence?