

He's There

Psalm 139:7-12

God's Omnipresence





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*God is everywhere present
at the same time.*



Eternal

Unlimited with regard to:



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Unlimited with regard to:

Time



Unlimited with regard to:

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Time

Omniscient



Unlimited with regard to:

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Space

A. Here, There, Everywhere





Psalm 139:1-6

- ¹ O Lord, you have searched me
and you know me.
- ² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.



Psalm 139:1-6

- 4 Before a word is on my tongue
you know it completely, O Lord.*
- 5 You hem me in—behind and before;
you have laid your hand upon me.*
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.*



Psalm 139:7-12

⁷ 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,



Psalm 139:7-12

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.



A. Here, There, Everywhere

***There's nowhere we can go
where God isn't.***



Psalm 139:17-18

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ Were I to count them,

they would outnumber the grains of sand.

When I awake,

I am still with you.



Psalm 139:7

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Psalm 139:9-10

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A. Here, There, Everywhere

1. He's Here: *God's Immanence*

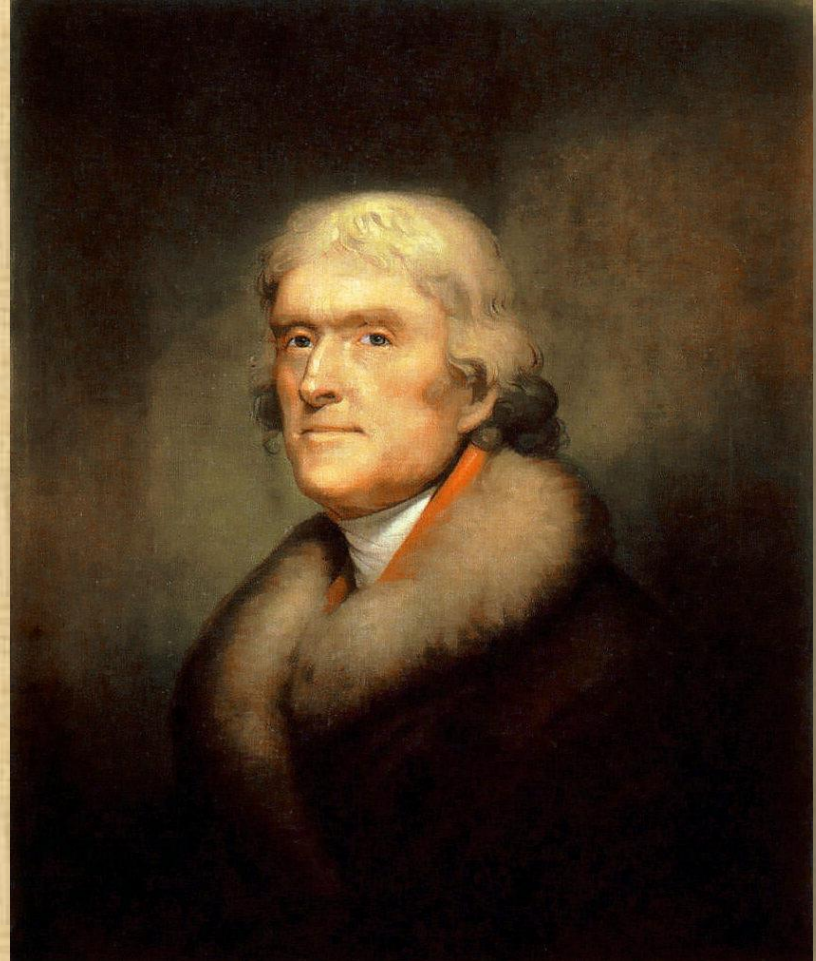
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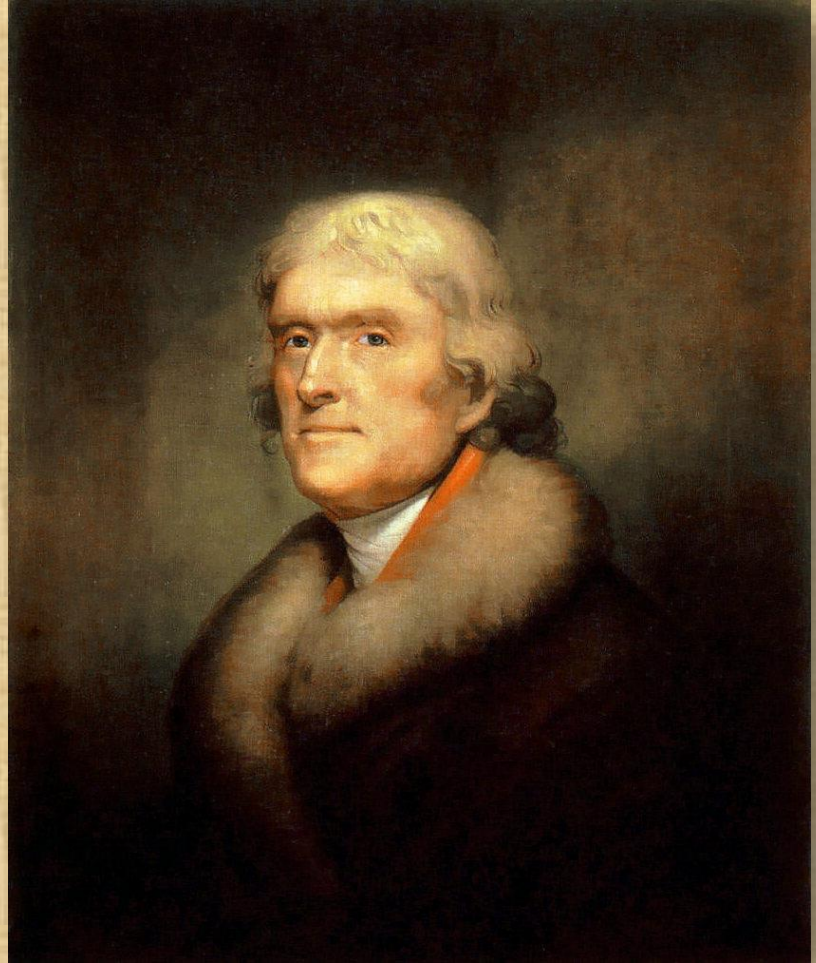


Thomas Jefferson



Thomas Jefferson

*The Life and Morals
of Jesus of Nazareth*





A. Here, There, Everywhere

1. He's Here: *God's Immanence*
2. He's There: *God's Transcendence*

- **God's Immanence**

He is not just a God who is far away. He's also here.





- **God's Immanence**

He is not just a God who is far away. He's also here.

- **God's Transcendence**

He's not just a God who is here. He's also far away.




- **God's Immanence**

He is not just a God who is far away. He's also here.

- **God's Transcendence**

He's not just a God who is here. He's also far away.

➤ *He is not confined to the world he created.*



Jeremiah 23:23-24

²³ “Am I only a God nearby,” declares the Lord,
“and not a God far away?”

²⁴ Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see
him?” declares the Lord.

“Do not I fill heaven and earth?” declares the Lord.



1 Kings 8:27

*But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens,
even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How
much less this temple I have built!*



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Omnipresence*

B. God's Presence





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You can run, but you can't hide.



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⁹ One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. ¹⁰ For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city." (Acts 18:9-10)



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- Jesus to his disciples – Matt 28:18-20**

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¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore 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.”



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Immanuel – God with us

C. Practicing His Presence





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- *Nicolas Herman*



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- *The Practice of the Presence of God*



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Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.



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1 Corinthians 10:31

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Personal Reflection





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What would
practicing the presence of God
look like in your life?