

CAVEMAN THEOLOGY

PART 1 - OMNIPRESENT GOD

1 SAMUEL 22:1

David left Gath and escaped to the cave a Adullam

Caves represent the dark seasons where seeing God and hope are difficult in our current circumstances.

The term omnipresence is borrowed from Latin. It is a compound of omni = "all" and praesens meaning "HERE". Thus God is always here, close to everything, next to everyone. This means that God is unlimited with respect to space.

A.W. Tozer - states that fewer truths are so clearly taught in scripture than the omnipresent God.

Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)

When you pass through the waters, **I will be with you**; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Deuteronomy 4:7 (NIV)

What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him?

1 Kings 8:27 (NIV)

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

Jeremiah 23:23-24 (NIV)

"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.**

Isaiah 66:1

Thus says the Lord:

"Heaven is my throne,
and the earth is my footstool;"

Psalm 139:7-10 (NIV)

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.

John 1:43-51 (NIV)

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote---Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT THE OMNIPRESENT GOD:

1. God sees who you truly are
2. God sees where you truly are
3. God sees the way out of where you are

Psalm 46:1 (NIV)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.