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OMNIPRESENT GOD Psalm 139:7-12 CSB

Paul stood in the middle of the Areopagus and said, "People of Athens! I see that you are extremely religious in every respect.²³For as I was passing through and observing the objects of your worship, I even found an altar on which was inscribed, 'To an Unknown God.' Therefore, what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it—he is Lord of heaven and earth—does not live in shrines made by hands. ²⁵Neither is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives everyone life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one man he has made every nationality to live over the whole earth and has determined their appointed times and the boundaries of where they live. ²⁷He did this so that they might seek God, and perhaps they might reach out and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For in him we live and move and have our being, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also his offspring.' ²⁹Since, then, we are God's offspring, we shouldn't think that the divine nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image fashioned by human art and imagination.³⁰"Therefore, having overlooked the times of ignorance, God now commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has set a day when he is going to judge the world in righteousness by the man he has appointed. He has provided proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead." ³²When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some began to ridicule him, but others said, "We'd like to hear from you again about this." ³³So Paul left their presence. ³⁴However, some people joined him and believed, including Dionysius the Areopagite, a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

Acts 17:22-34 (CSB)

The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day he called to Moses from the cloud. ¹⁷The appearance of the LORD's glory to the Israelites was like a consuming fire on the mountaintop. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud as he went up the mountain, and he remained on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Exodus 24:16-18 (CSB)

See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name him Immanuel, which is translated "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23 (CSB)

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens—Jesus the Son of God—let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (CSB)

 The Lord is there wherever you are <u>SPIRITUALLY</u>. (Vs 7-8) Where can I go to escape your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If they dig down to Sheol, from there my hand will take them; if they climb up to heaven, from there I will bring them down. ³If they hide on the top of Carmel, from there I will track them down and seize them; if they conceal themselves from my sight on the sea floor, from there I will command the sea serpent to bite them. ⁴And if they are driven by their enemies into captivity, from there I will command the sword to kill them. I will keep my eye on them for harm and not for good.

Amos 9:2-4 (CSB)

 The Lord is there wherever you are <u>PHYSICALLY</u>. (Vs 9-10) If I live at the eastern horizon or settle at the western limits, ¹⁰even there your hand will lead me; your right hand will hold on to me.

Psalm 139:9-10 (CSB)

3. The Lord is there wherever you are <u>MENTALLY</u>. (Vs 11-12) If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me, and the light around me will be night"—¹²even the darkness is not dark to you. The night shines like the day; darkness and light are alike to you.

Psalm 139:11-12 (CSB)

For the High and Exalted One, who lives forever, whose name is holy, says this: "I live in a high and holy place, and with the oppressed and lowly of spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and revive the heart of the oppressed."

Isaiah 57:15 (CSB)