

# SBC Prayer Meeting

November 11, 2015

**Topic:** God's Attributes

**Attribute:** Omnipresent (present everywhere at the same time)

**Text:** Deuteronomy 4:39

Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the LORD he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else. [KJV]

Joshua 2:11

And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath. [KJV]

I Kings 8:27

But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded? [KJV]

Cf Deuteronomy 4:7]

For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is in all things that we call upon him for? [KJV]

Psalms 139:7-16

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? <sup>8</sup> If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*. <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; <sup>10</sup> Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. <sup>11</sup> If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. <sup>12</sup> Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light *are* both alike *to thee*. <sup>13</sup> For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well. <sup>15</sup> My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all *my members* were written, *which* in continuance were fashioned, when *as yet there was* none of them. [KJV]

Proverbs 15:3

The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good. [KJV]

Jeremiah 23:23, 24

Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off? 24 Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD. [KJV]

Matthew 6:6

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. [KJV]

Matthew 18:20

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. [KJV]

Romans 8:9

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. [KJV]

Hebrews 13:5

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. [KJV]

**Application:** Since God is present everywhere at the same time, He can hear our prayers.

Psalms 46:1 - God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalms 145:18 - The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

Matthew 28:20b - **I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.**

## Omnipresence vs Bodily Presence

Colossians 2:9 [Christ incarnate]

For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead **bodily**. [KJV]

Matthew 26:64 [Christ at the right hand of God the Father]

Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: **nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.** [KJV]

Mark 16:19 [Christ at the right hand of God the Father]

So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and **sat on the right hand of God.** [KJV]

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Cf John 3:13 [Christ incarnate speaking about Christ in heaven]

**And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.** [KJV]