

OUR ALL-PRESENT GOD

Jeremiah 23:23-24 // May 14, 2023 AM

I. God's inescapable presence disturbs the godless.

II. God's inescapable presence delights the godly.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. God asks three rhetorical questions in Jeremiah 23:23-24. What is a rhetorical question? What is God's singular point in these three questions?
2. What is God's immensity? What is God's omnipresence?
3. Why is God drawing the prophets and priests attention to the fact that they cannot escape His presence?
4. How can the same presence of God be disturbing to some and a delight to others? How does Christ make all the difference?
5. If God is present in every place, what does the Bible mean when it speaks of God drawing near or being far off? Can you explain the difference between God's essential presence and His manifest presence?
6. What does it mean to live coram Deo (before the face of God)?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Have I come to terms with my unipresence in the light of God's omnipresence?
2. How do the other incommunicable attributes we have looked at (e.g., spiritually, infinity, eternity, immutability) relate to God's immensity and omnipresence? Why must God be spaceless and in every space?
3. Is my life lived coram Deo? Are there places where I am particularly prone to forget or deny the presence of God? How could I grow here?