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TRUSTING GOD'S PRESENCE



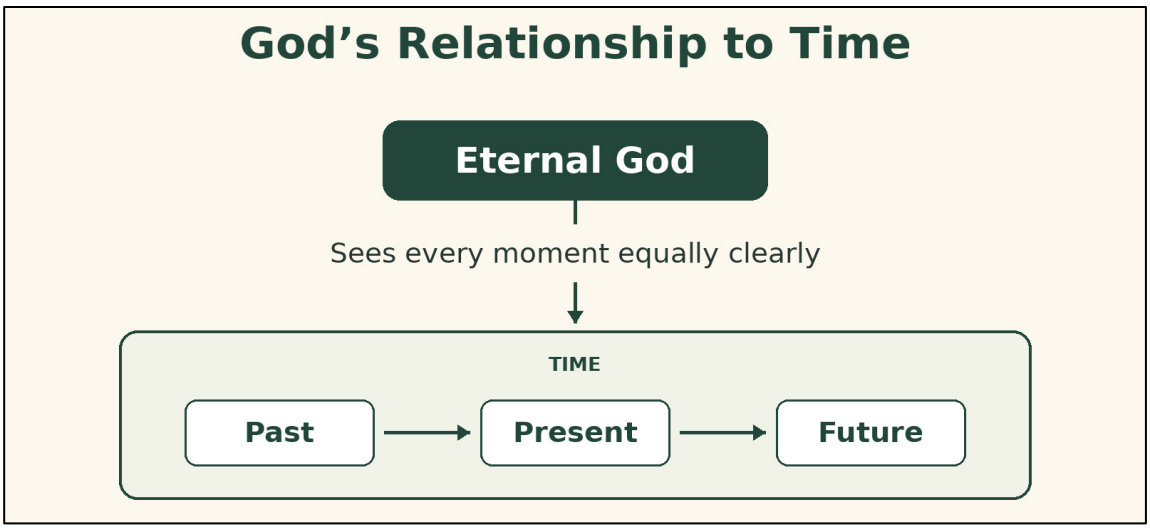
Have you ever sat alone in a waiting room, wishing someone could be there with you? We can only be in one place at a time, but God's presence has no such limit. That's what it means when we say God is *omnipresent*. Omnipresent means present everywhere. In Psalm 139, David asks, "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?" (v. 7, NIV). Even if David were to settle on the far side of the sea, he says, God's hand would still guide him and hold him fast. As we explore God's omnipresence, consider how that truth might change the way we face a lonely moment or an uncertain tomorrow.

God's omnipresence means that God is fully present everywhere at all times. He is not limited by space or distance, and His presence is not divided among different places

1. GOD IS _____.

"God has no beginning, end, or succession of moments in his own being, and he sees all time equally vividly, yet God sees events in time and acts in time."

Scriptures: Psalm 90:4; 2 Peter 3:8; Isaiah 46:9–10; Psalm 139:16.



2. GOD IS PRESENT _____.

Scriptures: Psalm 139:7–12; Jeremiah 23:23–24; Jonah 1–2.

Explanation: No distance, darkness, or hiding place puts us beyond God's presence.

Biblical example: Jonah fled from his assignment, but God was present on the ship, in the storm, and in the sea.

3. GOD IS NOT CONFINED BY _____.

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1; Psalm 90:2; 2 Timothy 1:9; Galatians 4:4.

Explanation: God existed before creation and is not limited by time. His eternal purposes unfold at particular moments in history.

4. GOD CANNOT BE CONFINED _____.

Scriptures: 1 Kings 8:27; Acts 17:24–28; John 4:21–24.

Explanation: Buildings and geographical boundaries cannot contain God. He remains distinct from the creation in which He is present.

Biblical example: At the temple's dedication, Solomon acknowledged that even the highest heavens could not contain God.

5. GOD IS FULLY PRESENT WITH _____.

Scriptures: Psalm 139:9–12; Jeremiah 23:24; Genesis 26:3, 24.

Explanation: God's being is not divided among locations. His presence with one person does not reduce His presence with another.

Biblical example: God assured Isaac of His presence, just as He had cared for Abraham.

6. GOD EXPRESSES HIS PRESENCE IN _____.

Scriptures: 2 Samuel 12:1–13; Ephesians 1:3–14; Exodus 13:21–22.

Explanation: "God expresses His presence in different ways" means that although God is fully present everywhere, what He does and how He makes His presence known differ from one situation to another.

7. GOD'S PROMISED PRESENCE GIVES HIS PEOPLE _____.

Scriptures: Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 28:18–20; Hebrews 13:5–6; Joshua 1:9.

Explanation: Believers can depend on God's faithful companionship even when they do not feel His nearness.

Biblical example: Before Joshua entered the promised land, God assured him that He would be with him wherever he went.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- Remember His presence when you _____.
- Respect His presence when you _____.
- Rely on His presence when you _____.