

God Is Present Everywhere at Once - Ps 139:7-12

- God is not synonymous with the universe (pantheism)
- The universe is not within God (panentheism)
- God is not present only in His laws of operation (deism)

God Is Actively and Personally Present in His Universe - Ps 73:28

- Creatively - Gen 1:1; Rev 21:5; Ro 4:17
... "let there be _____"
- Sustainingly - Col 1:17
...holding it all together
- Lovingly - Jo 3:16; II Pet 3:9
...drawing us to Himself
- Judgmentally - Ga 6:7; Rev 20:12; II Cor 5:10
...to right every wrong
- Redemptively - Ro 8:28-29
...converting messes to assets

God's Omnipresence:

- Tells us we were created for Him/His presence - Ja 1:17
...to live life before Him
- Reveals there is no place to hide from Him - Ps 139:7-12
...His love will not permit it
- Sacramentalizes all of life - Ro 11:36; Ps 119:91
...life becomes a single act of recognizing His worth-ship
- Gives us an abiding place other than the temporal - Jo 16:33; Ps 23
...in Christ is the place of overcoming life
- Provides hope - Col 1:27; I Cor 9:10
...a passion for what is possible because He is with us
...whatever I am in, my God is in it - Heb 13:5; I Jo 4:4
...if my God is in it, He is in it for good - Ps 100:5; Ro 8:28
...the "good" is the revelation of Himself - Jo 17:3; Heb 11:6; Phil 3:8
...to us or through us

God Is Always with Us to Deliver/Save - Jer 15:20; Is 41:10