

## ENCOUNTERING THE GREATNESS OF OUR GOD

BOOK: **Our God Is Awesome** by Tony Evans

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### LESSON ONE THE OMNIPRESENCE OF GOD

(Psalm 139:7-10; Jeremiah 23:23-24; Proverbs 15:3; Acts 17:27-28)

#### INTRODUCTION:

The Omnipresence of God is the theological concept that God Is, He is Always, and in all places, fully present within the entire universal, not limited by space or time. God fills all creation, with no location excluded from His presence.

Psalms highlight that it is impossible to escape His Spirit or presence, whether in the highest heaven, the depths of the grave, or the furthest oceans. Evens in the darkest, most distant, or lowest places, God's Hand is there to guide, support, and to protect the believer.

The Omnipresence of God says that our God dwells intimately in history and yet exists totally outside of history. He is both transcendent and immanent at the same time.

#### God Is Free of Limitations (I Kings 8:27)

- ***No Limitations of Space***

God is without limit. God's presence is so vast that not only is He everywhere in the universe, but He bursts through the limits of the universe and fills everything we do not even know about. God's presence is immense. He cannot be contained. All of Him exists everywhere. God cannot be divided.

God is not restricted by physical dimensions, geography, or the universe itself.

- ***No Limitations of Flesh***

God is Spirit. He's an uncompounded being. So, everything everywhere is encompassed by the presence of God. He is not bound by limitations of physical flesh, human weariness, or mortality.

The Bible emphasizes that God is "the God of all flesh" – meaning nothing is too difficult for Him, and His Power is not restricted by physical, earthly constraints.

**Psa. 14:1 – "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good."**

**Psa. 73:26 – "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."**

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### **LESSON TWO: THE OMNIPRESENCE OF GOD – GOD IS WITH US**

(Psalm 139:7–10; Joshua 1:9; Matthew 28:20)

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

When we speak of God’s Omnipresence, we are not simply saying that God is everywhere like air or atmosphere. We are declaring that God is actively present, personally aware, and intimately involved in every nook and crevice of life. Dr. Tony Evans reminds us that God’s presence is not passive; it is purposeful. He is not a distant observer, but a near and caring Father. The Omnipresence of God means:

- There is no place we can go where God is not already there.
- God lives in infinity.
- God has no limitations.

Satan is not omnipresent. He is a limited created being who can only be in one place at a time. This is why John declared: **“Greater is He who is in you, than he who is in the world.”** I John 4:4

#### **GOD IS INTIMATELY INVOLVED WITH CREATION**

In Psalm 139:7 David raises a very important question; **“Where can I go from Thy Spirit, or where can I flee from Thy presence?”** Psalm 139:8-10 he speculates on what he might find if he went to the farthest corners of the universe. God’s Omnipresence shows up in how he is everywhere and He is always in control.

##### **A. Too Big to Avoid**

God fills heaven and earth. There is nowhere to run and nowhere to hide. David knew no matter where he went, he would run into the presence of God.

**“The earth is the Lord’s, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.”** Psalm 24:1  
**“For in Him we live, and move, and have our being; as also some of your own poets have said, For we are also His offspring.”** Acts 17:28

##### **B. Too Close to Ignore**

God is so big you can’t get over Him, and He’s so close you can’t get away from Him. God gave the prophet Jonah specific instructions, and Jonah tried to run from God. God told Jonah to go, Jonah said no. When you run from God, your trip is always more difficult than if you had stayed with Him. **“But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.”** Jonah 1:3

He is near you today and aware of all you are going through. We are surrounded by God. **“God is an ever-present help in time of trouble.”** Psalm 46:1

##### **C. Too Caring to Ignore Us**

God watches over us, provides for us, protects us, and guides us. God can understand your hurts, struggles, and pain because He is intimately involved with each of us. **“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”** I Peter 5:7

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### **LESSON THREE: THE OMNISCIENCE OF GOD**

(Psalm 139:7-12; 145:18)

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

God's Omnipresence gives special benefits. Although, God is equally present everywhere in all His fullness. He is not equally related to everyone and everything. What this means, we have an equality of essence, but not of relationship. God relates to things and people differently, even though He exists equally with them all. God's Omnipresence is being everywhere simultaneously, this means believers are never alone, providing constant comfort, protection, and accessibility. The special benefits include immediate access to God for prayer, the reassurance of His presence in life's darkest moments, and the assurance of His watchful care.

#### **Guidance – John 14:26; 16:3**

A child of God gets what a nonbeliever doesn't get. He gets God's special Divine guidance that goes beyond human wisdom, primarily facilitated by the dwelling of the Holy Spirit. This guidance is not a one-time event, but an ongoing personal relationship intended to steer believers toward holiness, wisdom, and the fulfillment of God's purpose in their lives. The Holy Spirit guidance is Jesus Promise of the Holy Spirit as a "Helper" to dwell within believers to teach them and remind them of His teachings. This guidance is intended to lead followers into all truth and help them understand God's Will. The Spirit provides an inward witness, often described as a quiet, gentle prompting, hesitation, or conviction within the heart.

#### **Victory Over Temptation – I Cor. 10:13**

God's Omnipresence teaches that we are never alone in temptation, providing immediate access to Divine strength, accountability, and a way of escape. Because God is present everywhere, His Grace is instantly available to help us bear temptation. God is always near, we can call on Him instantly for strength when tempted, rather than facing it alone. Omnipresence means God is present in the moment of temptation to provide a specific, divine "way out" to endure it, as promised.

#### **Provision for Needs – Philippians 4:19**

God promises to provide for all necessary physical, emotional, and spiritual needs according to His riches in glory, rather than satisfying every desire, this provision focuses on daily necessities. God promises food, clothing, and necessities, caring for His children as a loving father.

#### **Freedom from Anxiety – I Peter 5:6-10**

God wants us to lean on Him, bring our cares to Him, and be dependent on Him. **1 Peter 5:7** tells us to cast our anxiety on Him because He cares for us.

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### **LESSON FOUR: THE OMNIPRESENCE OF GOD – (THE SUMMARY)**

(Jer. 23:23-24, Col.1:17)

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

The more we learn about God’s attributes, the more awestruck we become – and the kind of worship and the kind of relationship God intended when He created you. The Omnipresence of God is the theological doctrine everywhere, always with His whole being, encompassing all creation. This means God is not limited by space or time, existing simultaneously in all places – from the highest heavens to the depths of the sea. While God is Omnipresent, theology often distinguishes this from His “manifest presence,” – which refers to instances where God – who is naturally everywhere at once – reveals Himself in a clear undeniable, and experiential way.

#### **KEY ASPECTS OF GOD’S OMNIPRESENCE INCLUDE:**

- **Presence and Immanence**

God is not only everywhere, but also intimately present within His creation, as shown in **Psalm 139:7-10**.

The Divine is not distant, but actively present, intimate, and involved within creation.

- **Not Confined**

God cannot be contained in a single place or temple, yet, He is accessible everywhere, particularly although the indwelling of the Spirit for believers.

He exists outside of human rules and earthly constraints, transcending temples and rituals to be present everywhere. This concept emphasizes sovereignty and an uncontainable, divine nature.

- **Fullness of Being**

The entire, undivided being of God is present in every place, along with His attributes (wisdom, power, and love.)

- **Distinction from Pantheism**

The distinction between God and Pantheism is that traditional theism views God as a conscious, personal creator separate from the universe, whereas Pantheism equates God directly with the universe itself. In pantheism, “all is God” – there is no Creator -creation divide, and divinity is nature’s inherent, impersonal energy.

- **Comfort and Accountability**

Because God is present everywhere, believers can find comfort in His nearness during trials, but also recognize there is no place to hide from His sight.