

## Crash course on God Part 2

Speaking of God, one psalmist said, “I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence.” Psalm 139.7 (NLT).

The clear message here is that God is everywhere. He is not limited by space. Space is merely one of the things he created.

But, **first**, some of us might be like another psalmist who cried out, “O Lord, why do you stand so far away? Why do you hide when I am in trouble?” Psalm 10.1.

Why hasn't God answered this kind of complaint by making his presence clearly visible?

**Second**, when God did choose to appear visibly by miniaturising his presence “he came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognise him!” John 1.10 (NLT).

He was rejected because of men having wrong ideas about what God should be like.

**Third**, the fact is that God delights, not in hiding himself, but the opposite: “He will be with you, he will not leave you nor forsake you.” Deuteronomy 31.8.

Through the eye of faith, therefore, we can “see” God while at the same time we enjoy the wonderful, ongoing reality of his blessing, guidance, and powerful presence in our lives.

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**Let's ensure that we are not the distant ones - hiding from God's wonderful presence.**