Christian Doctrine God (Part 7)

Attributes: Who Is He?

God Is Omnipresent

What Does This Mean?

- God is present everywhere at the same time.
- Because God is spirit, rather than a physical being, He is able to be everywhere at once.

Where Do We See This in Scripture?

- Psalm 139:7-10 shows that everywhere we could possibly go, God is there.
- God is both near and far off (Jer. 23:23).
- There is nowhere we can go and be out of God's presence (Jer. 23:24).
- The Psalmist recognized that wherever we find ourselves faced with trouble, God is present there with us (Ps. 46:1).
- Jesus promised to be with all believers: "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:20).

What Does This Mean for Me?

- ⇒ We can have great <u>peace</u> knowing that God is present with us every minute of every day.
- ⇒ Through difficult times, we can be assured that God's personal presence is there to <u>comfort</u> and <u>calm</u> us (John 10:11-15; Heb. 13:5-6)
- ⇒ This truth also reassures us that our good actions, even those done in secret, are seen by our heavenly Father, who looks to reward His children (Heb. 11:6).
- ⇒ The fact that God is always with us also serves as a warning. When we are in positions of temptation and sin, we must remember that God is there with us. We cannot hide our sin from God (Prov. 15:3).