

A philosopher once asked, "Where is God?"
The Christian answered, "Let me first ask you,
where is he not?" - John Arrowsmith

Here's a bit of wishful thinking (and humor) about what it would be like if God had given us the capability of Omnipresence...not that I am the least bit ungrateful for all that He **has** chosen to give us, but it really would have added an extra "thrill factor" to life as we know it.

Because God is omnipresent, He is able to be everywhere at once. He can be in all places, with anyone and everyone, all at the same moment.

You really have to appreciate a God of such convenience and accessibility. I'm glad He kept it in the program. But my question is this: If God made us in His image, why couldn't we also have the capability of omnipresence? Why did He keep omnipresence to Himself?

The Omnipresence Song

by Jeffrey Robert Smith

VERSE 1: He gave us a body that is fashioned in the likeness of Him;
And He gave us these eyes so we could see when all the lights are not dim;
He gave us a knee so we could bend it in our times of dire need;
And He gave us His attention so He'd hear us when we kneel – it's guaranteed.

VERSE 2: He gave us these legs so we could walk around, and up and down the street;
He gave us these legs because He also needed somewhere to put feet.
But He didn't give us feet so we could sidestep, and dance around the truth;
He gave us the chance to take the steps toward being good, as we should do.

CHORUS: But there's one thing He chose to hold back...
It's only one little thing, how could we argue with that?
Maybe we could not be trusted at all;
It's just too powerful, we'd break it, or we'd stumble and we'd fall.
But I'd still like to wish it could be...
If only God would give the gift of omnipresence to me,
I could meet you anywhere, anytime, anyplace.
'Cause when you're omnipresent, there's no time or space.

VERSE 3: He gave us a mouth so we could tell the truth to all who want to hear;
And He gave us the chance to hear His message, that is why He gave us ears.
And He gave us a nose to smell the sweet smell of vict'ry in His cause;
He gave us fingers to point the way to Heaven for the ones who might be lost.

VERSE 4: He gave us a time in which to live; a time so glorious as this!
And He gave us an arm to hold a watch so we could see what time it is.
He gave us a world whose care and feeding we still should discuss;
And He gave us a chance to mess it up, or make it right... it's up to us.

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Secondary: I could travel 'round the world and not leave home, or even go there;
I'd just be there, and be here, and be confused... no, it's not fair.
But I would never lose my luggage, or my place, and be on schedule;
You won't have to beam me down, dear Scotty, I'm already there.

VERSE 5: If my dreams could really happen, I'd be there to see you omnipresently.
I'd be home in time for dinner – in the desert, in the hills, or out at sea.
I would never have to look for anyone, I'd find them here and find them there;
In a world of such confusion, I could probably get lost most ev'rywhere.

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