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God's "Omni" Attributes

1 John 4:8, 16 ...God is love...

- When we speak about the attributes of God we are referring to the qualities of God's nature and character that are of His essence as God.
- This means that each attribute is equally and simultaneously essential to the Being of God so that no attribute functions independently from the others.
- This morning we will begin to look at the three omni attributes:
 1. *God is omnipresent.*
 2. *God is omnipotent.*
 3. *God is omniscient.*

Is. 55:8-9 *My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the Lord. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts*

Deut. 29:29 *The secret things belong to the Lord our God...*

God is Omnipresent

- God is fully present everywhere immediately.

Ps. 139: 7-10 *O YHWH, Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the dawn. If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand will lead me, And Your right hand will lay hold of me*

- God is omnipresent not only means that God is fully present everywhere but He is also present all the time. Because God's omnipresence is an essential attribute of His Being as God, He can promise to always be with His people, in every circumstance.

...I am with you... Josh. 3:7; Is. 41:10; 43:5

Ps. 94:14 *...not reject his people... ...never forsake His inheritance...*

- In Is. 7:14 God's omnipresence is given a Name, *Immanuel*, God is with us.
- It was God's omnipresence that allowed Jesus to promise His disciples, "behold I am with you even to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:20).
- Although there may be times when it seems that God has withdrawn His love from us, He has not.

Jer. 31:3 *...everlasting love...*

Romans 8 *Who [or what] will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ... 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord*

- God's omnipresence means that He loves us in every storm of life (Mark 4:35-39).
- God's omnipresence means that He loves us in every trial of life (Dan. 3:19-27).
- God's omnipresence means that He loves us even when we sin (Rom. 5:8).
- God's omnipresence means that His love is steadfastly present because His is steadfastly present (Lam 3:22-23).
- God's omnipresent love should give us great hope and assurance that He loves us because He is love.