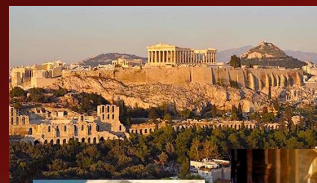


*"He Is Not Far Away!"*



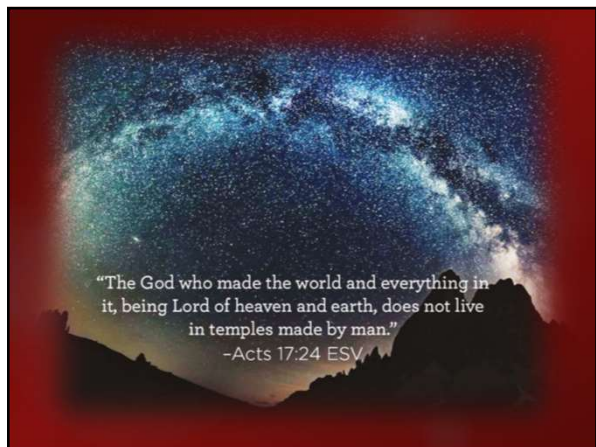
Part 4 - Everything Matters



*Many idols!  
Seeking!*



*Yet, remained "unknown!"*



*"The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man."  
-Acts 17:24 ESV*

Acts 17:27

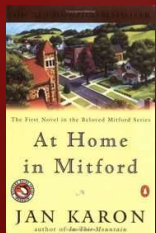
*"God did this so that they would seek Him, reaching out that they might perhaps find Him, yet He is not far from any one of us."*

*But Wait... There's More!*

*Randy K. Hammer  
(May 21, 2012) -*

*"Are you up there?"*

*"God wouldn't be God if he were only up there!"*



*But Wait... There's More!*

*"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."*

*John 1:14*



With Adam (Genesis)



With Moses (Exodus)



With Solomon (2 Samuel)



With Me/You!

“Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”

John 14

General..



Specific!

Isaiah 26:3

“Thou wilt keep him in *perfect peace*, whose mind is stayed on thee...”



Adoption!

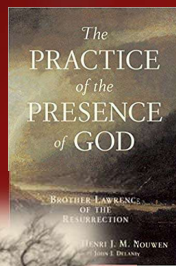
Make holy and blameless!

Acts 17:28

“For in him we live and move and have our being.”

*Is this your experience?*

Brother Lawrence  
(1611-1691)



Brother Lawrence  
(1611-1691)



*The Christian...  
“...prays in all places,  
not with many words,  
but in secret, in the  
depth of his soul.”*

*Hindrances...*

*Practicing the presence of...*

*Self!*

~~Sufficiency...  
Strength...  
Pride...~~

~~Weakness...  
Failures...~~

*Hindrances...*



*Practicing the presence of...*

*Sin!*

*“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.”  
Psalm 66:18*

*Hindrances...*  
*Practicing the presence of...*

**Sin!**

*Active now...*  *Past...* 

*Hindrances...*  
*Practicing the presence of...*

**Fear!**

*"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."*  
*1 John 4:18*

*Hindrances...*  
*Practicing the presence of...*

**Fear!**

*"There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."*  
*Romans 8:1*

*Hindrances...*  
*Practicing the presence of...*

**Worldly "Cares!"**

*"The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful."*  
*Matthew 13:22*

**Isaiah 26:3**

*"You will keep him perfectly and constantly whose mind is fixed on You [that is, committed trust focused on You in both inclination and character], Because he trusts and takes refuge in You [with hope and confident expectation]."*  
*Amp*

*Practice the presence of God...*

**Romans 12:1-2**

**Living Sacrifices!**  
**The transforming our minds!**

Psalm 27:4

“One thing I ask from the Lord,  
this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord  
and to seek him in his temple.”

Hebrews 11:1

“Faith is the substance!”

