

## Where Is God...? (Luke 24:36)

Introduction: *The discussion in our Tuesday Men's group...*

- I. AFTER JESUS' CRUCIFIXION, HIS DISCIPLES WERE ASKING: *WHERE IS GOD...?*
  - A. Jesus came to where they were & ate fish with them (Lk.24:36-43)
  - B. He also took a walk with some disciples on their way to Emmaus (Lk. 24:14-15)
  - C. Can you see the pattern: God is with His people!
  
- II. WHERE IS GOD TODAY?
  - A. Jesus tells us: "... *with you always, to the end of the age.*" (Mtt.28:20)
  - B. This is the doctrine of God's *OMNIPRESENCE*
  - C. Note what He tells us in – Jeremiah 23:24; Genesis 3:9; Psalm 139:7-8; 1 Kings 8:27
  
- III. GOD IS *IMMANUEL*: THE "WITH US GOD"
  - A. Note Isaiah 7:14 & Matthew 1:23
  - B. St. Paul tells us more amazing things about the **omnipresent** Jesus/Immanuel (Colossians 1:15-17)
  - C. The doctrine of God's **omnipresence** is not just for us to understand, it is ours to trust  
(*"move 18 inches from our head to our heart"*)

Conclusion: A song about our Lord's **omnipresence**: *"The Little Girl"*

{ See the flip side of this outline }

Artist: Montgomery John Michael  
Song: The Little Girl  
Album: Brand New Me

Her parents never took the young girl to church  
Never spoke of His name  
Never read her His word  
Two non-believers walking lost in this world  
Took their baby with them  
What a sad little girl

Her daddy drank all day and mommy did drugs  
Never wanted to play  
Or give kisses and hugs  
She'd watch the TV and sit there on the couch  
While her mom fell asleep  
And her daddy went out

And the drinking and the fighting  
just got worse every night  
Behind their couch she'd be hiding  
Oh what a sad little life  
And like it always does, the bad just got worse  
With every slap and every curse  
Until her daddy in a drunk rage one night  
Used a gun on her mom and then took his life

And some people from the city took the girl far away  
To a new mom and a new dad  
kisses and hugs everyday  
Her first day of Sunday school the teacher walked in  
And a small little girl  
Stared at a picture of Him

She said I know that man up there on that cross  
I don't know His name  
But I know He got off  
Cause He was there in my old house  
and held me close to His side  
As I hid there behind our couch  
The night that my parents died