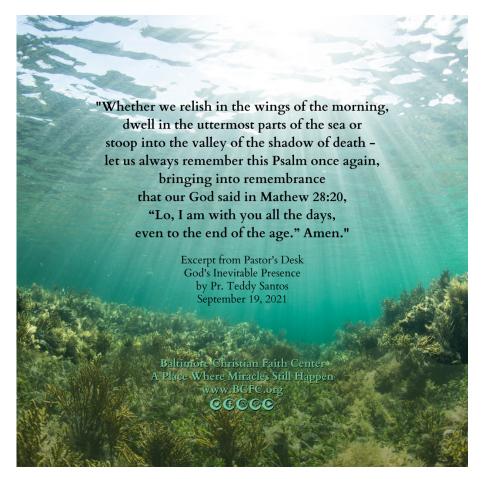
GOD'S INEVITABLE PRESENCE Pastor's Desk – September 19, 2021



Psalms 139:7 "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? **8** If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. **9** If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, **10** Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me."

The excellent habit of exercising The Lord's Presence is mainly obtained when we accustom ourselves to draw on the Divine resources. We can call to mind two outstanding examples - one provided by Abraham's faithful servant and Nehemiah. In the one example, the servant of Abraham lifted his heart to the Lord for direction as to the choice of a wife for Isaac, his master's son. In the other example, the story tells us that between the king's question about the reason for his sadness, and his reply, Nehemiah shot a cry to God for a correct answer. And he received that answer.

Why not us, in every moment of perplexity and uncertainty, when perils or strange circumstances draw near, immediately claim the equivalent of God's most gracious aid?

It is quite a blessed reality when our soul profits in the awareness of The Almighty! When we are influenced and have our being in Him and live our lives in such a fashion, the confident assurance of His Might is unsurpassable. Whether we relish in the wings of the morning, dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea or stoop into the valley of the shadow of death - let us always remember this Psalm once again, bringing into remembrance that our God said in *Mathew* 28:20, "Lo, I am with you all the days, even to the end of the age." Amen.

At His service, Pr. Teddy Santos