**Omnipresence - Stories & Illustrations**

**Affirmation: “Great Spirit of this universe, how glorious are Your ways.  My human heart can’t fully grasp the magnitude of all Your good, yet I know I am Yours. I know that there is nowhere I can go nor nothing I could be when I would not be in Your loving care. Thank You, God.” (*Richard & Mary-Alice Jafolla, in The Quest)***

**60,000 miles of vessels carry blood to every part of the adult body. *(Isaac Asimov’s Book of Facts, p. 324)***

**In Spanish, “butterfly” is “mariposa.” Am told there’s no language without a word for butterfly. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**A marine catfish can taste with any part of its body. *(David Louis, in Fascinating Facts, p. 55)***

**Claim is that your complete DNA recipe -- called your “genome” -- shows up even in one fleck of your dandruff*. (L. M. Boyd)***

**In establishing the Society of Silent Help, the Fillmores took a great step forward. From the beginning, they had been teaching that God is omnipresent and suddenly they realized that if it were true that God is everywhere and can be called into activity anywhere, it was not necessary for people to come to them for personal interviews in order to receive help. God's presence was not confined to the little room of their home where they prayed, or to their office; He was not something that only acted in their presence or when they spoke a word of Truth into the ear of someone sitting near them. God was omnipresence, God was everywhere. *(James Dillet Freeman, in The Story of Unity, p. 83)***

**One of the most infamous freethinkers of England was a man by the name of Anthony Collins, who died in 1729. He was author of the well-known “Discourse on Freethinking.” This Collins one day met a poor working man on his way to church. “Where are you going,” asked Collins. “To church, sir,” answered the workingman. “Is your God a great God or a little God,” asked Collins in an attempt to confuse the mind of the poor fellow. But the church-goer gave him the perfect answer. “He is so great, sir, that the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him, and so little that He can dwell in my heart.” Collins later admitted that this simple but sublime answer of an uneducated man had more effect upon his mind than all the volumes of argument he had read in favor of religion. *(Paul Lee Tan, in Encyclopedia of 7700 Illustrations)***

**Standing on the deck of a ship in mid-ocean, you see the sun reflected from its depths. From a little boat on a mountain lake you see the sun reflected from its shallow waters. Looking into the mountain spring not more than six inches in diameter, you see the same great sun. Look into the dew drop of the morning and there it is again. The sun has a way of adapting itself to its reflections. The ocean is not too large to hold it, nor the dewdrop too small. So God can fill any man, whether his capacity be like the ocean, like the mountain lake, like the spring or like the dewdrop. Whatever, therefore, be the capacity, there is opened up the possibility of being “filled with the fullness of God.” *(J. H. Bomberger)***

**Physiology working with psychology is demonstrating that hearing and seeing can be developed in every cell in the body, independent of ears and eyes. *(Charles Fillmore, in Atom-Smashing Power of Mind, p. 56)***

**A pastor visited a family whose son had been killed in an automobile accident. He heard the mother rail out at him: “Where was your God when my boy was killed?” He quietly said, “The same place He was when His Son was killed.” *(Roger Lovette, in Ronald B. Shwartz, The Best Things Ever Said About God, p. 98)***

**On the bulletin board of a Los Angeles church: “Does God seem far away? Who do you think moved?” *(Mrs. D. Binder, in Catholic Digest)***

**Medical doctors, who until recently separated the nervous system into "voluntary" components, have left that map behind them, as they now recognize the potential for volition in every part of the body. Several studies have shown that a person can be trained to fire off an electrical charge, a single "involuntary" nerve, even doing so in rhythm! *(Gregory Barrette)***

**To the query, “Why is there but one God?” A child answered: “Because God fills every place and there's no room for another one.” *(Selected, Paul Lee Tan, in Encyclopedia of 7700 Illustrations)***

**We may choose to have an organ surgically removed from the physical body because it is not functioning properly. But God life is everywhere and is still within that organ whether we want to believe it or not. In the same way, Doctor God does not choose to surgically extract us from His Body of Christ. *(David J. Seibert)***

**A newly-retired couple moved from Dallas to a house near Seattle. They were soon visited by a Texas friend. “Well, how do you like the scenic Northwest compared to Texas?” the husband asked him. “Oh, it's nice,” drawled the visitor. “But you know, Texas is so beautiful it's where God takes His vacation.” “Yes, that's what we thought when we once drove across Texas,” the retired gent countered. Then he opened the drapes on the wall-to-wall picture window, revealing a panorama of towering firs, sparkling lakes and majestic mountains. “But this is where He works.” *(Midland Cooperator)***

**Rose: “A snowflake landed on your nose, Pasquale! Hooray! Yea!”  Pasquale: “Landing on my nose is an extraordinary achievement, but there are many places and things in this world that are just as special as my nose! I'm being kind to all the snowflakes that missed!” *(Pat Brady, in Rose Is Rose comic strip)***

**Once when Lord Moynihan, a great British surgeon, had finished operating before a gallery full of distinguished visiting doctors, he was asked how he could work with such a crowd present. He replied: “You see, there are just three people in the operating room where I operate -- the patient and myself.” “But that is only two!” his questioner commented; “Who is the third?” Moynihan responded: “The third is God.” *(Paul Lee Tan, in Encyclopedia of 7700 Illustrations)***

**The universe is represented in every one of its particles. Everything is made of one hidden stuff. The world globes itself in a drop of dew. The true doctrine of omnipresence is that God appears with all His parts in every moss and cobweb*. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)***

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