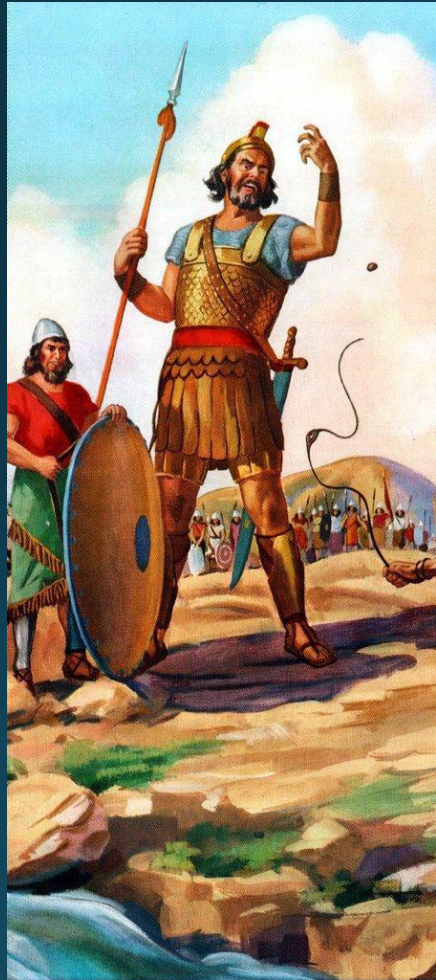


A person with a backpack is walking away from the camera down a long, straight asphalt road that stretches into the distance. The landscape is a vast, open plain with sparse, dry vegetation. In the far distance, there are low mountains under a clear, bright blue sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of journey and exploration.

Psalm 139

The pursuit of man

DAVID AND THE PSALMS



“ YOU Know !”

- 1 You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.
- 2 You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- 3 You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.

**GOD knows every action,
every deed,
every intention,
every word !**

“ YOU Know Far Too Well !”

- 4 Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.
- 5 You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

GOD knows me better !

even things that

I myself do not, or unable to know !!

YOU were Present

7 Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

8 If I go up to the heavens, **you are there,**

if I make my bed in the depths, **you are there.**

9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn,

if I settle on the far side of the sea,

10 even there your hand will guide me,

your right hand will hold me fast.

YOU Will Be There

11 If I say, 'Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,'
12 even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

Rev 21: 23,

*"The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it,
for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp."*

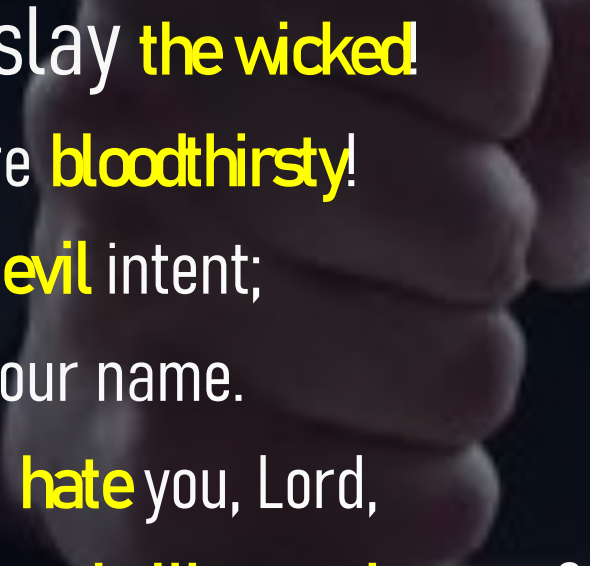
I am Powerfully Created

- 13 For you **created** my inmost being;
you **knit** me together in my mother's womb.
- 14 *I praise you because I am fearfully
and wonderfully made;*
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
- 15 My frame was **not hidden** from you
when I was **made** in the secret place,
when I was **woven** together
in the depths of the earth.
- 16 Your eyes **saw my unformed** body;
all the days ordained for me **were written** in your book
before one of them came to be.


I am Precious to You

- 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!
- 18 Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand –
when I awake, I am still with you.

I am Perplexed

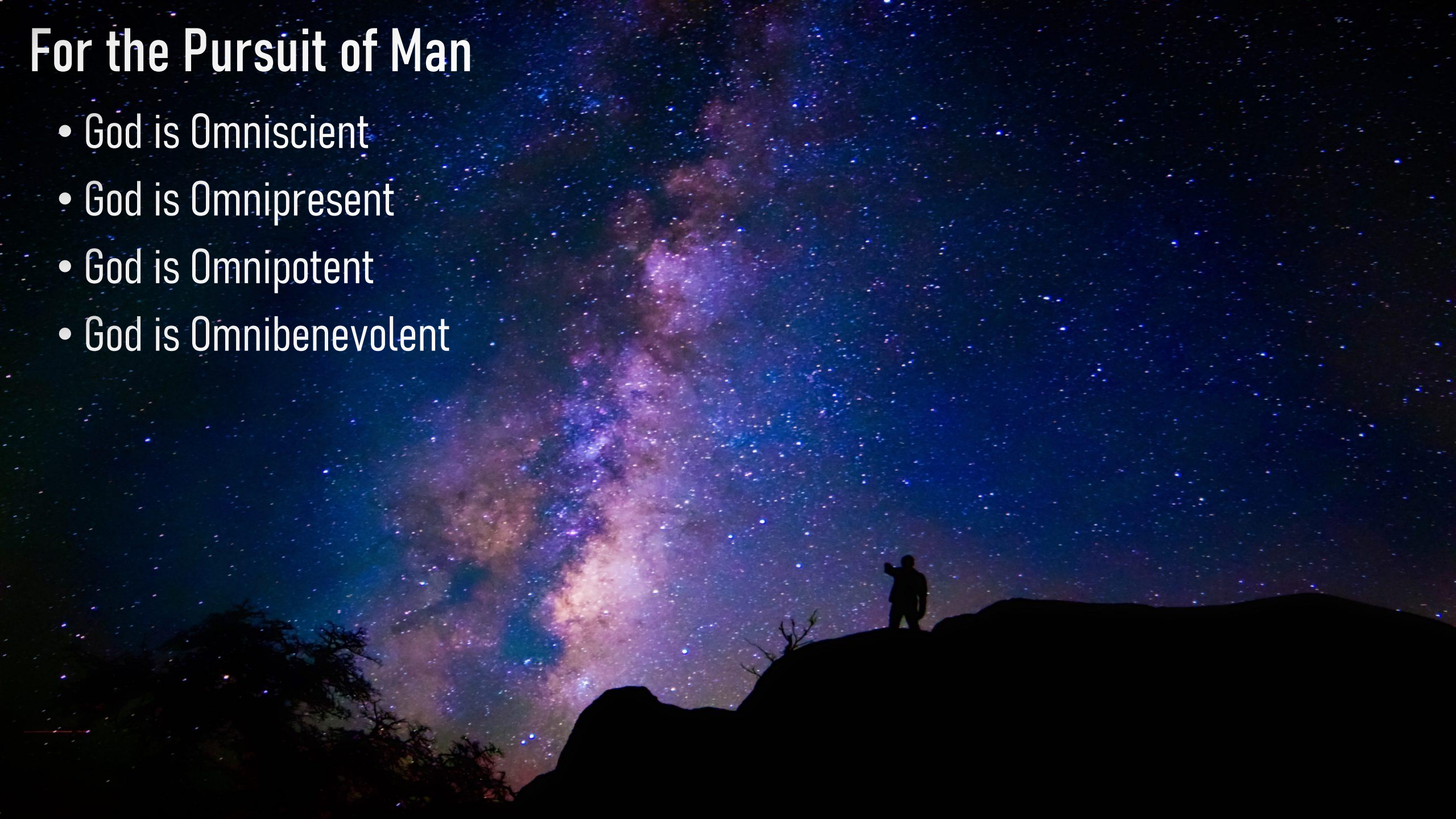
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- 19 If only you, God, would slay **the wicked!**
Away from me, you who are **bloodthirsty!**
- 20 They speak of you with **evil** intent;
your **adversaries** misuse your name.
- 21 Do I not hate those who **hate** you, Lord,
and abhor those who are in **rebellion against you?**
- 22 I have nothing but hatred for them;
I count them my enemies.

I Plead for myself

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- 23 Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
- 24 See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

For the Pursuit of Man

- God is Omniscient
- God is Omnipresent
- God is Omnipotent
- God is Omnibenevolent



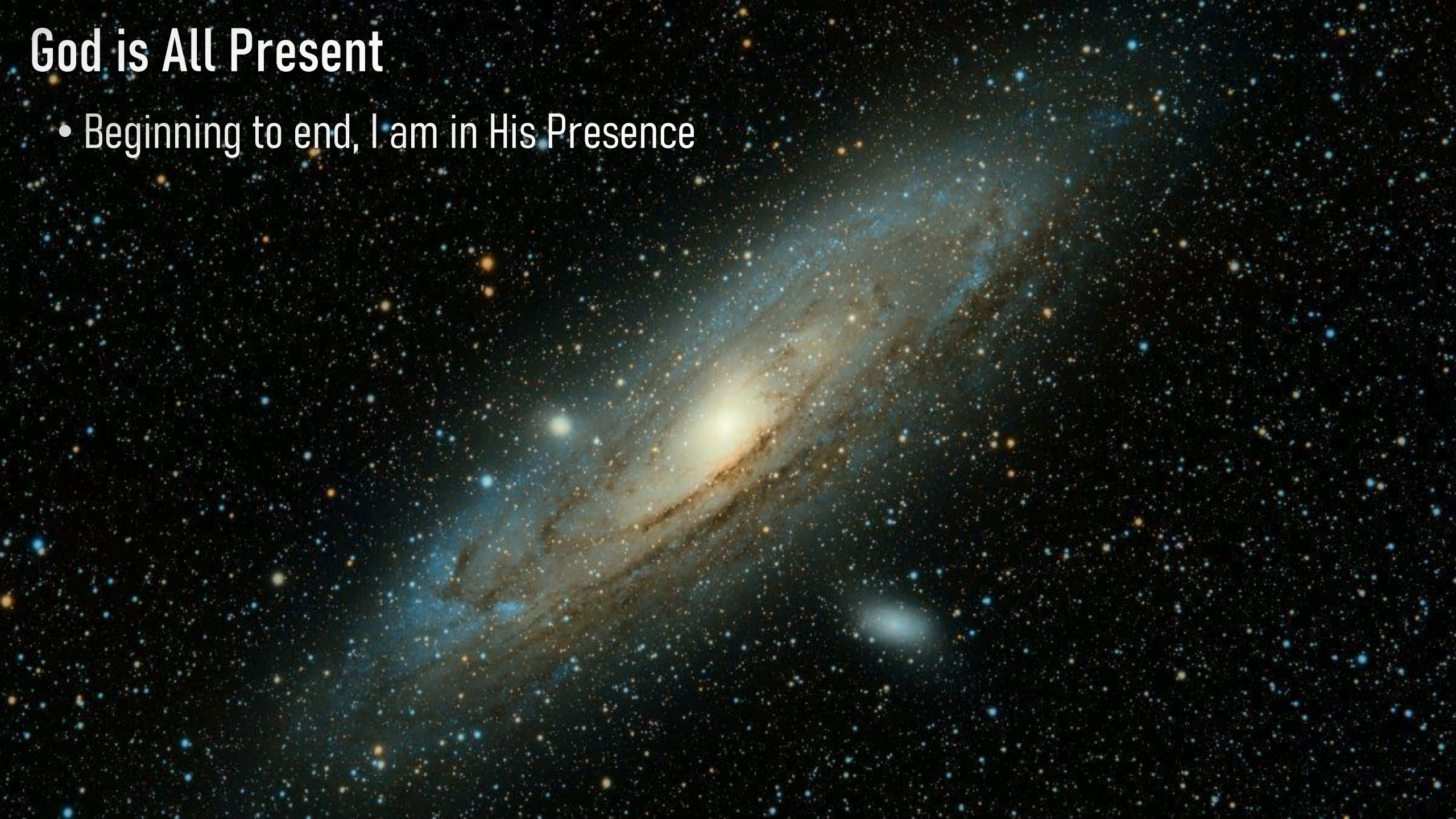
God is All-knowing



- He knows me far too well, He even “Pre-know” me

God is All Present

- Beginning to end, I am in His Presence



God is All Powerful

- I am precious to Him,
I am His pursuit



God is All Loving

- I am forgiven, I am His Passion



The Divine's Pursuit of Us

- His Pre-Knowledge of me
- His Presence
- His Power
- His Passion

**GOD IS
LOVE**

John 4:8