

LEAVE GOD OUT OF IT!



Look, you can talk about anything, but not about God.

Explore the universe, but don't be looking for God.

Consider the mystery of Good and Evil, but leave God out of it.

Ponder life after death? Sure, as long as you forget about God.

So where does that leave God?

Right where he always is:

In every breath you take.

In every thought you think.

In every ray of sunlight

In every drop of water.

In every gust of wind.

Ever since Adam and Eve scrambled into the bushes to escape God, we've been trying to elude the One from whom there is no escape.

Looking for a hiding place?

Lusty priests and greedy prophets will gladly give us a blanket to hide under—for a price.

Money offers a wonderful escape—for a moment or two.

But God is still there.

And what will we do when our moment comes to stand in his terrifying light?

Don't be intimidated, if you're one of those weird people who actually hunger and thirst for God.

The risen Lord Jesus is still bringing good news to those who are homesick for God and his World.

At that time Jesus prayed this prayer: “O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike.

Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way!

*“My Father has entrusted everything to me.
No one truly knows the Son except the Father,
and no one truly knows the Father except the Son
and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”*

Matthew 11:25-27 (NLT)

Prayer

Magnificent Creator, dearest tender Lord, may we never leave you out. Help us to stop hiding, and trying to escape from your infinite power. Lord Jesus, reveal the Father to us, so that we may know him to the depths of our beings, dropping to our knees in awe of his majesty, his unfathomable wisdom and power and his kind and enduring love for us.

