

A black and white photograph of an open book. The pages are curled upwards from the center, forming a heart shape. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some blurry shapes that could be other books or objects on a shelf. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the paper and the curve of the heart.

**And you will seek Me and find Me,  
when you search for Me with all your heart.**

**Jeremiah 29:13 (New King James Version)**



**Seeking God?**



# Background

Jeremiah 29:4-14

(609 - 586 BC)

From that setting to  
Seek God



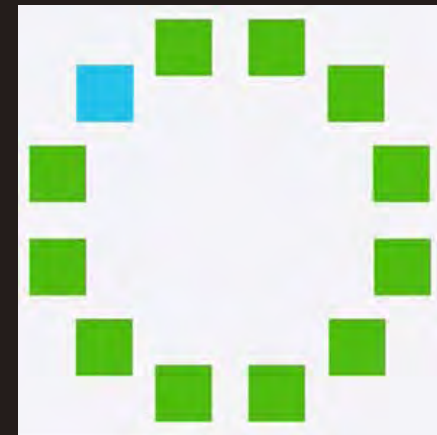


# Seeking God

God hides in plain sight

Like Colors

# Himba people of Northern Namibia





# Seeking God

God has shown Himself through

1. Creation — Psalm 19:1-6





# Seeking God

Psalm 19:1-6

The heavens declare the glory of God;

And the firmament shows His handiwork.

<sup>2</sup> Day unto day utters speech,

And night unto night reveals knowledge.

<sup>3</sup> *There is* no speech nor language

*Where* their voice is not heard.

<sup>4</sup> Their line has gone out through all the earth,

And their words to the end of the world.



# Seeking God

## Psalm 19:1-6

- In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,  
<sup>5</sup> Which *is* like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
*And* rejoices like a strong man to run its race.  
<sup>6</sup> Its rising *is* from one end of heaven,  
*And* its circuit to the other end;  
*And* there is nothing hidden from its heat.



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REASONS TO BELIEVE



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1. **Creation** – Psalm 19:1-6
2. **The Written Word** – Psalm 19:7-11



# Seeking God

Psalm 19:7-11

The teachings of the LORD are perfect.

They renew the soul.

The testimony of the LORD is dependable.

It makes gullible people wise.

<sup>8</sup>The instructions of the LORD are correct.

They make the heart rejoice.

The command of the LORD is radiant.

It makes the eyes shine.



# Seeking God

Psalm 19:7-11

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is pure.

It endures forever.

The decisions of the LORD are true.

They are completely fair.

<sup>10</sup>They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold.

They are sweeter than honey, even the drippings from a honeycomb.

<sup>11</sup>As your servant I am warned by them.

There is a great reward in following them.



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1. **Creation** – Psalm 19:1-6
2. **The Written Word** – Psalm 19:7-11
3. **Jesus – the Word of God** – John 1:14; 14:6



# Seeking God

John 1:1, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.



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John 14:6

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.





# Seeking God

God has shown Himself through

1. **Creation** – Psalm 19:1-6 **His Power**
2. **The Written Word** – Psalm 19:7-11 **His Ways**
3. **Jesus – the Word of God** – John 1:14; **His Nature**



# Requirements for Seeking God



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## 1. You must believe God exists

But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently **seek** Him.

Hebrews 11:6



## Requirements for Seeking God

### 2. Must wholeheartedly pursue Him

Blessed *are* those who keep His  
testimonies,  
Who seek Him **with the whole heart!**

Psalm 119:2



## Requirements for Seeking God

### 2. Must wholeheartedly pursue Him

You shall love the LORD your God  
with **all your heart**, with all your soul,  
and with all your strength

Deuteronomy 6:5



# Requirements for Seeking God

## 3. Must intently pursue Him

As the deer pants for the water brooks,  
So pants my soul for You, O God.

Psalm 42:1



# Requirements for Seeking God

## 4. Must continually pursue Him

Seek the LORD and His strength;  
Seek His face evermore!

Psalm 105:4





# Question

How do we seek Him continually?

Now set your heart and your soul  
to seek the LORD your God.

1 Chronicles 22:19



# Question

How do we seek Him continually?

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

Colossians 3:1-22



# Question

How do we seek Him continually?

This setting of the mind  
is the opposite of mental coasting.

It is a conscious choice  
to direct the heart toward God.



# Question

**How do we seek Him continually?**

**May the Lord direct your hearts into  
God's love and Christ's perseverance.**

**2 Thessalonians 3:5**



# Why Seek?

Not because He is lost

But because we can loose our way.

We need to be in His presence  
Seeking His Face



# How To Seek?

**Creation** – Psalm 19:1-6 His Power

**Observe**

**The Written Word** – Psalm 19:7-11 His Ways

**Remember**

**Jesus** – the Word of God – John 1:14; His Nature

**Participate**

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