TODAY'S SCRIPTURE FOCUS: PSALM 104:1-35

SERMON TITLE:

"THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS HERE" Part 2

"GOD'S PRESENCE:"

1/27: INTRODUCTION

2/03: NATURAL REALM

2/17: HUMAN REALM

2/24: HEAVENLY REALM

SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: RESIDENT

#2: REFLECTED

#3: REACTION

SERMONIC PNT. #1:

RESIDENT

GOD is omnipresent...

present everywhere at

the same time!

"Where can I go from YOUR SPIRIT? Or where can I flee from your *presence*?" Psalm 139:7 "For the eyes of THE LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show HIMSELF strong..."

II Chronicles 16:9a

"The eyes of THE LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good."

Proverbs 15:3

" 'Am I not a GOD near at hand,' says THE LORD, 'And not a GOD afar off?' "

Jeremiah 23:23

" 'Can anyone hide himself in secret places, so I shall not see him?' says THE LORD;" Jeremiah 23:24a

" 'Do I not fill the heaven and earth?' says THE LORD."

Jeremiah 23:24b

"If I ascend into heaven, YOU are there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, YOU are there."

Psalm 139:8

"And HE is before ALL things, and in HIM all things consist."

Colossians 1:17

SERMONIC PNT. #2:

REFLECTED

GOD's presence is reflected in the natural world!

"O LORD, how manifold are YOUR works!"

Psalm 104:24a

"In wisdom YOU have made them all.

The earth is full of YOUR possessions - "

Psalm 104:24b

"YOU send forth
YOUR Spirit, they are
created; and YOU
renew the face of the
earth."

Psalm 104:30

"May the glory of THE LORD endure forever; May THE LORD rejoice in HIS works."

Psalm 104:31

"HE looks on the earth, and it trembles; HE touches the hills, and they smoke."

Psalm 104:32

SERMONIC PNT. #3: REACTION

GOD's presence demands a reaction!

"The mountains melt like wax at the presence of THE LORD (x2)...of the whole earth." "The earth shook; the heavens also dropped rain at the presence of GOD; Sinai itself was moved." Psalm 68:8

"Tremble, O earth, at the *presence* of THE LORD, at the *presence* of the GOD of Jacob."

"Bless THE LORD,
O my soul!
O LORD my GOD,
YOU are very great:"
Psalm 104:1

"I will sing to THE LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my GOD while I have my being."

Psalm 104:33

"May my meditation be sweet to HIM; I will be glad in THE LORD." Psalm 104:34

"Bless THE LORD,
O my soul!

Praise THE LORD!"

Psalm 104:35b