

Deacon's Beacons

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Where shall I go from your Spirit?

Or where shall I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me. Psalm 139:7–10

There is nowhere where God is not. God is always present. Sometimes it seems to us that He is absent or at least not listening. God always listens. Sometimes He answers in His time and not ours. Sometimes the absence of an answer is an answer in itself. God is always there so we can rely on His love and His protection. But that does not extend to all dangers. The danger from which God protects us is the presence of evil. That is what really matters in the scope of life eternal.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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