

Right Here With You

*“Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence?”
(Psalm 139:7)*

At a metro station in Washington DC sat a man one cold January morning playing the violin. Thousands of people passed through the station during the time he played six Bach pieces, most of them on their way to work. Only six onlookers paused throughout the 45 minute performance. The most attention he received was given by a three year old boy, whose eyes were hyper focused on the violinist even as his mother tugged him along. A total of \$32 was collected from 20 people who did not care enough to stop and admire the presentation. The artist received no recognition. No one noticed when he finished playing. No one applauded. No one noticed the instrumentalist played one of the most intricate pieces of music ever written, on a violin worth 3.5 million dollars. Nor did they have a clue that it was Joshua Bell, one of the finest musicians in the world, who only two days before played before a packed theater in Boston at an average of \$100 per seat.

(Joshua Bell's incognito performance was arranged by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment on perception, taste and priorities of people)

Did you know He longs for you to see Him? Many times we miss God because we don't see what is right in front of us. You know what I am saying. “Oh Sorry... you just missed God. Wait, you mean God was here? Where was I? How did I miss it?????” Okay...so I am being a little sarcastic...but you get the point.

No matter what happens in your life, He will be right there with you. Only sometimes, God is right there with you and you overlook His presence because you focused on the wrong thing.

The good news is, even if you may not be aware of His presence, He definitely with you. You need to ask Him to open your eyes so you can see Him at work in your situations. Friends, He is right here with you. You need to reminder that He is present with you always (Psalm 139).

Simply look to see where He is and what He is doing in your life as you hold tight to His promises that He will never leave nor forsake you and will be with you always. I wasn't sure how to close this when I read something on Facebook...

Below is a comment that a good friend posted as I wondered how to close today's message. So friends... God is in this!!! We got confirmation...GRIN

The Lord showed me today that there are many things that He is doing that are right in front of you! Don't miss His heart, His love, His answers, His provision, His peace and the healing that you need both in your heart and in your body. It's right in front of you! Ask the Lord today to open your eyes and say, Lord show me where you are moving in my heart, family and life...and then receive it! You are loved. Ryan Bruss (<http://www.reviveus.org/>).

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