



## Questions: Independence

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But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

**Genesis 3:9**

“Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?” declares the Lord. “Do not I fill heaven and earth?” declares the Lord.

**Jeremiah 23:24**

“When daylight is gone, the murderer rises up and kills the poor and needy; in the night he steals forth like a thief. The eye of the adulterer watches for dusk; he thinks, ‘No eye will see me,’ and he keeps his face concealed. In the dark, men break into houses, but by day they shut themselves in; they want nothing to do with the light.”

**Job 24:14-16**

Where can I go from your Spirit? Or *where can I flee from your presence?*

**Psalms 139:7**

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, *and there was no place for them.*

**Revelation 20:11**

Have mercy on me, O God, *according to your unfailing love*; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, *so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.*

**Psalm 51:1,3-4**

“I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am *no longer worthy to be called your son make me like one of your hired men.*”

**Luke 15:18-19**

But *while he was still a long way off*, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; *he ran to his son*, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

**Luke 15:20**

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Psalm 8:1**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, *what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?*

**Psalm 8:3-4**

Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

**Psalm 100:3**

God *demonstrates* his own love for us in this: *While* we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 5:8**

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord *has laid on him* the iniquity of us all.

**Isaiah 53:6**