

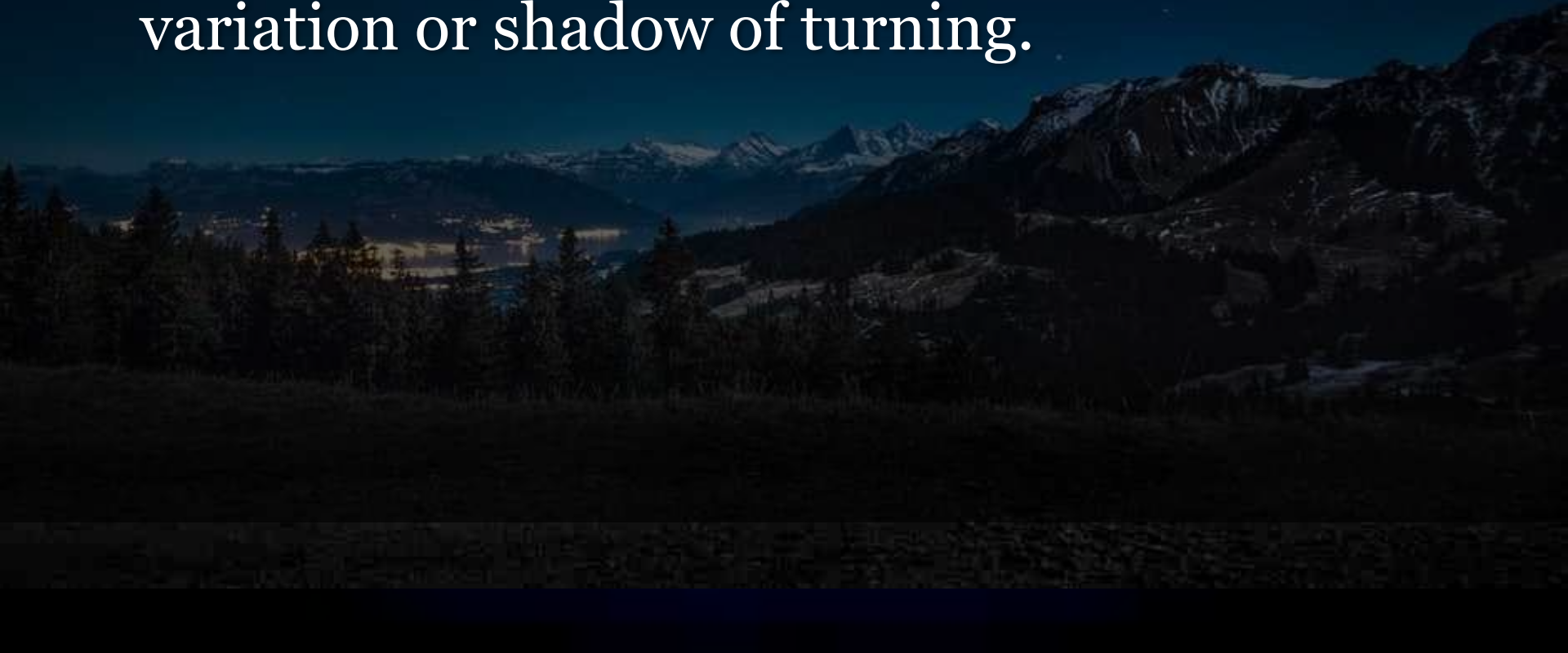
# Seeking God

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Acts 17:24-28

# God is the ultimate giver..

- **James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.



# 1 God plans for you to seek Him..

- **Acts 17:26-27** He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth..<sup>27</sup> so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us..

# 1 God plans for you to seek Him..

- Major theme of the Bible..
  - 1 Chron 22:19.. set your heart to seek the Lord
  - Prov 8:19.. those who seek Me will find Me
  - Jer 29:13 .. You will seek Me and find Me..
  - Psalm 34:10.. those who seek the Lord

## 2 Seeking God requires our effort..

- **Hebrews 11:6** 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.
- **James 2:19-20** You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! <sup>20</sup> But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

**My God**

EARNESTLY I SEEK YOU

**My Soul Thirsts**

MY BODY LONGS FOR YOU

**In A Dry and Weary Land**

WHERE THERE IS NO WATER

-Psalm 63:1-

## 2 Seeking God requires our effort..

- **Deuteronomy 4:29** But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find *Him* if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.
- **Jeremiah 29:13** And you will seek Me and find *Me*, when you search for Me with all your heart.



Matthew 13:44-46



### 3 We will find Him if we seek truly..

- **Psalm 9:10** And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.
- **Matt 7:7-8** “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

### 3 We will find Him if we seek truly..

- **1 Chron 28:9** serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.
- **Psalm 119:2, 10-12** Blessed *are* those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart!.. Blessed *are* those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart!



IF YOU SEEK IT LIKE SILVER  
& SEARCH FOR IT AS FOR HIDDEN TREASURES,  
THEN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE FEAR OF THE LORD  
& FIND THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD.

PROVERBS 2:4-5



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