

Daily Devotion For August 13, 2021

“Can a man hide himself in hiding places So I do not see him?” declares the Lord. “Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?” declares the Lord.”  
Jeremiah 23:24

Watching the Tokyo Olympics last week and seeing the photo's of Mt. Fuji, reminded me of an experience that I had in August 1980. At that time I was doing a summer mission with JEM, The Japanese Evangelical Mission based out of Three Hills Alberta, Canada.

As my two month missionary stint came to an end, a fellow summer worker and I decided to climb Mt. Fuji. Having climbed Mt. Whitney the highest point in the continental US, I was looking forward to climbing Mt. Fuji, the highest and most iconic site in Japan.

The day of the climb was cold, foggy and drizzly. At best, I could only see about 10-20 feet in front of me the whole way to the top. I can say that I climbed Mt. Fuji, but I didn't see a thing.

In the same way, we may not be able to see God. It may seem as though there is a mist hanging over us that keeps us from seeing God. Jeremiah 23:24 reminds us that our God fills the heavens and the earth. He is always there and his promise is that I will never leave you nor forsake you.

**Thought For Today:** Do you feel as though you are in a fog today? Are you wondering where is God? Take heart, the everlasting God is with you.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Take time to praise God that he is omnipresent, that he is everywhere even when you cannot see him. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.