

If cost were no obstacle, where would you live? How you answer that says lots about you.



If you value comfort and routine, maybe you'd pick somewhere just like where you live. If you value your family being together, maybe you'd pick a huge property where everyone could live. If you value adventure or warmth or oceans or mountains, that will be revealed in where you choose to live.

Have you ever thought about where God would choose to dwell?

Colossians 1:19 tells us: "In [Christ] the fullness of God was pleased to dwell."

God could choose to dwell anywhere. He settled his fullness in Jesus. In the Icon of God. In the one who would give himself for us. In the one who would die to reconcile enemies to himself. In the one who is majestic with all power and authority, but chose meekness, suffering, and service for sinners. In the one who, though a King, came as a servant. In the one who, though he gave life, chose to die.

This is where God dwells. And that tells us everything we need to know about the fullness of God.

Response:

Today, a good response to this truth would be to repent. If you have sin in your life that you haven't turned from, consider the goodness of God to you. He dwells in Christ, the one who suffers to save and loves you to death. Won't you turn from sin towards him now?

Prayer:

Father, I love you. Thank you for showing me the fullness of your heart in Jesus. Thank you for being a God who is for me. Thank you for your patience and kindness which lead me to repentance. Help me to turn back to you today. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.