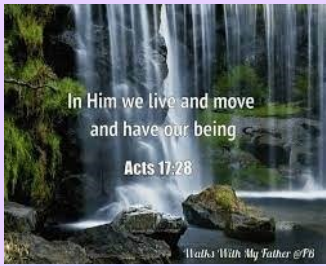


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## “In him we live and move and have our being” Acts 17:28

Starting from scratch, God made the entire human race and made the earth hospitable, with plenty of time and space for living so we could **seek** after Him, and not just grope around in the dark but **actually find him**. He doesn't play hide-and-seek with us. We **can't** get away from him! (Would we ever really want to?)

One of our poets said it well: “We are the God-created.” We don't exist just for ourselves, but we are **God-created** for a **purpose**. And, once we discover our **special purpose**, we will be able to live life with more **intentionality**. Have you discovered your special purpose yet?

When we have the **understanding** that we **don't** exist just for ourselves and that we **can't** get away from God, it will help us put our **existence** into perspective and see if our priorities are set to **honor God** and to **be a blessing** to the **people** we come in contact with daily.

One of my most favorite prayers is saying to Jesus: “**In you, I live, I move and have my being**” (**Acts 17:28**), I like it because, **if** we listen, we can hear God saying that back to us.

After I say to God, “In **You** I live, move, and have my being,”

God says to me: “In you, **Loretta**, I live, move and have my being.” Awesome!

or

“My home is in **You**”, and God says back to me “Loretta, **My** home is in you.”

How many other sayings can you come up with that can be used in this way?

God knows our every move, and in fact, he knows the number of our days. (Glad I don't!) So, let **Acts 17:28** echo within us, always reminding us to make decisions and choices that reflect we are **light** and **salt** to those we encounter each day.

We are the salt of the earth in every season!