

THE NAMES OF GOD SERIES

Jehovah Shammah

The Lord Is There

"The name of the city from that day shall be, The Lord is there." — Ezekiel

48:35

PART I

Understanding the Name

Exploring the linguistic and prophetic roots of Yahweh
Shammah.

Linguistic Breakdown



Jehovah

Derived from "Yahweh," the Self-Existent One. The Covenant-keeping God who remains faithful to His promises across generations.



Shammah

A simple Hebrew word meaning "There." It indicates a specific presence or location, moving from the abstract to the tangible.



Combined

The Lord is There. A declaration that God's presence is the defining characteristic of His people and His city.

The Scriptural Foundation

*"It was round about eighteen thousand
measures: and the name of the city from that
day shall be, ****The Lord is there.****"*

— Ezekiel 48:35
(KJV)

Historical Context

From Departure to Restoration

In Ezekiel 10, the "Glory of the Lord" departed from the Temple due to idolatry. The people entered exile in Babylon, feeling abandoned.

Ezekiel's vision of the New Temple concludes with this name, promising that God has not left forever. He will return to dwell in the midst of His creation.



PART II

The Meaning for Today

How the presence of Jehovah Shammah transforms our daily
walk.

Presence Over Place

- ✓ **The Internal Dwelling:** Under the New Covenant, *we* are the temple. 1 Corinthians 6:19 tells us our body is the temple of the Holy Ghost.
- ✓ **No Longer Restricted:** Jehovah Shammah is no longer confined to a physical building or a geographical city; He dwells within every believer.
- ✓ **Continuous Communion:** Because He is "there" inside of us, we have access to His peace, power, and guidance 24/7, regardless of our location.

Presence in the Storm

Isaiah 43:2

"When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee..."

Jehovah Shammah does not promise the absence of the storm, but His unwavering presence **within** the storm. Like the fourth man in the fiery furnace, He is "there" in the heat of your trial.



The Reach of His Presence



In Loneliness

When the world abandons you, Jehovah Shammah remains. He is the friend that sticketh closer than a brother, filling the void of isolation.



In Despair

In the valley of the shadow of death, His rod and staff comfort us. He is "there" even when our feelings suggest otherwise.



The Future

Revelation 21:3 promises the ultimate fulfillment: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them."

Jehovah Shammah in Action

Context	Scripture	The Revelation
Jacob at Bethel	Genesis 28:16	"Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not." God was there in his flight.
Hagar in Desert	Genesis 16:13	"Thou God seest me." God was there in her desperation and thirst.
The Great Commision	Matthew 28:20	"Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Jesus is Shammah.

Practical Application

Abiding Over Searching

Stop pleading for God to "come down." As a believer, acknowledge that He is already "there."

Shift your prayer from seeking His arrival to abiding in His current presence.

Sanctified Living

If Jehovah Shammah is in your home, your workplace, and your body, it changes your conduct. Live with the holy awareness that the King is in the room at all times.

Questions?

How does knowing "The Lord is There" change your perspective on your current trial?

Closing Prayer:

"Lord, we walk in the confidence of Jehovah Shammah. Amen."



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