

TITLE: Jehovah Shammah: The Lord is There

TEXT: Ezekiel 48:35

TARGET STATEMENT: From Genesis to Revelation, the story of the Bible is the story of God making a way to dwell with His people.

Omnipresence - God is fully present everywhere at all times.

Manifested Presence of God - God's deliberate and recognizable revelation of Himself in a specific way, place, or moment so that people can experience or perceive His activity.

I. His Presence Departed

- Garden (Genesis 3:8)
- Tabernacle (Exodus 25:8)
- Temple (I Kings 8:10-11)
 - Threshold - (Ezekiel 9:3)
 - East Gate - (Ezekiel 10:18-19)
 - Mount of Olives - (Ezekiel 11:22-23)

II. His Presence Promised

- Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7
- Micah 5:2

III. His Presence Personified

- *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,”* (John 1:14)
- *“...image of the invisible God,”* (Col. 1:15)

IV. His Presence Planted

- *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,”* (Acts 1:8)
- *“...your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit within you,”* (I Cor 6:19)

V. His Presence Perfected

- *“And the name of the city...shall be, The Lord is There.”* (Ezekiel 48:35)
- *“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.”* (Rev. 21:3)

Takeaway: Because of Jesus, the presence of God is not something I have to chase; it is someone I can trust, walk with, and one day enjoy forever.