

Names of God part 13

Name: Jehovah-Shammah (Shawm-a)

Passage: Ezekiel 48:30-35

Ezekiel constantly reminded the people of Israel that it was their sins that brought them into captivity in Babylon. Now, he began to prophesy of the Lord restoring Jerusalem so that the Lord may dwell there once again.

The thing that has always set Israel apart from all other nations is the Lord is there. He is there protector and provider for His people. Jehovah promised to Moses that He would be eternally present to Israel. (Exodus 3:13-14) Jehovah-Shammah made his presence quite clear at the dedication service for the Temple. (II Chronicles 7:1-3)

Today, the church is the place where the Lord dwells and works. Each and every believer is the Temple of the Holy Spirit. (I Corinthians 3:16; II Corinthians 6:16) Our lives are the place where God chooses to dwell here on earth. (Ephesians 2:19-22) Believers are always promised the presence of Jehovah-shammah to the very end of time. (Matthew 28:20)

Jehovah-shammah, we thank you for your presence in our lives. Without your help and strength, we could never make it through the day. You are the one who enables us to serve you and not the flesh. Help us to always live in a way that makes you welcome in our lives!