

The Names of God

Jehovah Shammah

*"All the way around shall be eighteen thousand cubits;
and the name of the city from that day shall be: THE LORD IS THERE."
Ezekiel 48:35*

Day 1

Pray before you begin your study this week.

Jehovah Shammah is mentioned only once in the Old Testament. It is found in the very last verse of the book of Ezekiel.

Research the prophet Ezekiel and record where he was when this book was written, when he was there, why he was there, and so on.

Read Ezekiel 48:30-35.

Look up the meaning of Jehovah Shammah and record it here.

Why is this name so significant for the Jewish captives?

Day 2

Pray.

The Jews' captivity in Babylon parallels with our lives before we received Jesus as our Lord and Savior, when God was *Not There*. Compare these two and record your thoughts.

Look up the following verses and record when God is not present.

Jer. 11:6-14

Ezek. 5:11

John 9:31

1 John 2:23

2 John 1:9

Now that you have accepted Christ's sacrifice for your sins, how does knowing that *God is There* affect the way you live?

Day 3

Pray.

Look up the following verses and record what they say about God's omnipresence.

Deut. 31:6

Ps. 139:5

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Prov. 15:3

Jer. 23:23-24

Matt. 18:20

Matt. 28:19-20

John 14:23

In the same way that God wanted to deliver His people, He also wanted to draw you to Himself. According to James 4:8a, what is the prerequisite for God drawing near to man?

How does James say, at the end of verse 8, is the way to draw near to God?

Why is this important? Site Scripture to support your answer.

Day 4

Pray.

The city in the book of Ezekiel is not like any city history has ever seen. Yet God sent post-exilic prophets to confirm His promise of this city. Read these other prophecies and comment on what each of the prophets say.

Zech. 2:10-13

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Mal. 3:1

After Malachi's prophecy, another prophet would not be heard from for 400 years. Israel had to cling to the name Jehovah Shammah. How have you had to cling to the *LORD is There*? Share a time when God seemed to take longer than desired to accomplish His work in your life.

The prophecy in Ezekiel is a prophecy of hope, of a future. What do the following verses say about our hope?

Is. 40:31

Jer. 29:11

Rom. 5:5

Rom. 8:19-25

Rom. 15:13

1 Cor. 15:19

2 Cor. 3:7-13

2 Cor. 4:17-18

Phil. 1:6

Phil. 1:20

Col. 1:27

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1 Thess. 2:19

1 Tim. 3:14

Heb. 6:19

1 Pet. 1:3

1 John 3:1-3

Day 5

Pray.

Many times in Scripture, the city of God is referred to as Zion. Although the city in Ezekiel does not have this name, it is definitely referred to as the city where God will dwell, where *He will be There*. Read the following verses on record what they say about this special city.

2 Sam. 5:7

Ps. 9:11

Ps. 48:2

Ps. 50:2

Ps. 76:1-2

Ps. 87:5

Ps. 99:2

Ps. 132:13-14

Is. 59:20

Zech. 8:3

God wants to dwell with you forever, in a city called *the LORD is There*. But He also wants to be with you now, and He accomplished this through the sacrifice of His only Son. He paid the ultimate price to be with you and for you to be with Him. Journal your thoughts on this incredible truth.