

# I AM. . .

## JEHOVAH SHAMMAH THE LORD IS PRESENT AND EMMANUEL

### I. Welcome and Worship, Holy God:

Playlists: Just As I AM Instrumentals  
I AM . . . Jehovah Shammah

The primary scripture reference for Jehovah Shammah, *The Lord Who is Present*, uses the term to describe the City of God. It is interesting to note: sometimes God decides that one example of His True character is not enough. Sometimes He seeks to reinforce it, as He did when He carried forth in Jesus a very palpable example of this Old Testament name. Emmanuel, which means *God With Us*, is the **incarnation** of Jehovah Shammah. God is Present and God is **with us**. Seek to grasp the meaning of God's presence during worship today.

### III. Ponder and Proclaim:

There is much to process and consider today:

1. **How safe would a city be where God is continually present?**
2. **What would there be to fear?**
3. **What would it mean to ABIDE there?**
4. **Why do you think God named Jesus a name with the exact meaning as His name for the City of God?** John 3:16 says God gave us Jesus. Emmanuel, God being **with us**, is a GIFT! His Presence is a present!

Close discussion time focusing on this:

5. **What does it, therefore, mean for heaven and our Lord Jesus Christ to have the same name - if Christ is in us?** Hallelujah! We do not have to wait to get to heaven! Not only has God provided it for us now, but also He Himself is always present in us. He wants to spread pieces of heaven *through* us to this hurting and pain-filled world. *The gift we have been given is meant to be shared.*

### IV. Pray and Praise:

Read the haiku, EMMANUEL, at right; then close in prayer, thanking God that we will not miss the gift or the giving of His Presence this week. Go forth and be gift-givers! ☺

### II. SEEK HIM IN: *SCRIPTURE*

Ezekiel 48:35  
Isaiah 41:10  
Psalm 51:10-12  
Psalm 46:4-7  
Zephaniah 3:17  
Romans 6:5-11  
Matthew 1:23  
Matthew 18:19-20  
Matthew 28:19-20



EMMANUEL

*In naming His Son*

*God revealed what He wants most:*

*Just BEING WITH us.*