

The Names of God 1

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Introduction:

The reason for this series is to teach you that God is Able to meet every need in our lives, He is not limited to only filling financial needs but every thing our being consist of ...Spiritually, emotionally, Mentally.

Paul said it well...**Acts 17:28**

"... for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'

The God that we serve is Able to meet our needs even in areas that have effect on us from the past, the present and the worries of the future.

By the studying the names of God, we can see certain attributes of how God reacted to man, When man had an encounter with God, he wrote down a name that was inspired by the Holy Spirit and the situation.

Jehova Shammah – The Lord is There

The first part of the name means – Eternal One, Self existing one...

the second part of the name means The Lord is there...

This shows his omnipresence, that He is everywhere at once, in every part of time in the past, in the present and the future. The Lord is there.

Text: Ezek 48:34-35

34 on the west side, four thousand five hundred cubits with their three gates: one gate for Gad, one gate for Asher, and one gate for Naphtali.

35 All the way around shall be eighteen thousand cubits; and the name of the city from that day shall be: The LORD Is There."

Commentary on this portion of Scripture....

As the prophet Ezekiel was getting the directions from God to build the temple, God made sure that Ezekiel titled correctly. The name should be "The Lord is There"

Thought history much in emphasis has been put upon the temples that man has build In honor of the Lord, but the emphasis should be Is the Lord or His presence there.

This is the beauty of any building, wedding ceremony, or ministry is the Lord there?

In times of trouble and testing we have questioned the existence of God, because we cannot understand all his ways, the easiest thing to do is to deny his existence. But God will not deny Himself, even if we did.

How long... shall you hide your face from me.

So as a Child of God, how does this meet our need, how does this effect our lives?

The success of any Christian Journey is that GOD is with you.

1 Cor 1:26-31

27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;

28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are,

29 that no flesh should glory in His presence.

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God--and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—

31 that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

Luke 18:26-27

But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

Point One: HIS PRESENCE IS WATCHING OVER ME

Oh no, you mean He is watching over me, everything I did! What now, Im in trouble...Im dead now

Ps 46:1

God is our refuge and strength,

A very present help in trouble.

We would all be dead now or a lot sooner if it were not for God watching over us, in heaven the truth will be revealed how many times He saved our skin without us even knowing it. On earth it was a normal day, but in the spiritual realm it was a scene from ER.

So His presence watching over us should give us confidence for living larger than we are living.

Isa 41:10

10 Fear not, for I am with you;

Be not dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you,

Yes, I will help you,

Psalms 32:8...

Lam 3:21-24

21 This I recall to my mind,

Therefore I have hope.

22 Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed,

Because His compassions fail not.

23 They are new every morning;

Great is Your faithfulness.

24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,

"Therefore I hope in Him!"

Point Two: His Purpose is working in Me

In this small span of time that we live in, God is still working His purpose in us...

Think about this, every situation that we go through or by mistake have allowed ourselves to go through God is working it out. In us He is able to turn our mistakes into miracles.

Rom 8:28

In the story of Joseph who came from a dysfunctional family, from where his brothers sold him to slavery due to jealousy..God worked it out.

Gen 50:20

20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.

Deut 8:2-3

2 And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. 3 So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

James 1:2-4

knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

It Is easy for us to give up on our plans when things get hard, but God does not give up...

Jer 29:11 - Plans

Phil 1:6 - He begun this work, and just like creation He will finish it.

Point Three: His Place is Waiting for Me

The comfort that we have is not only that we have a God that is ever present in our lives and that is watching over us, but the reality of Him and eternal life. Heaven is not a state of mind, or an emotion eutopia but it is a real place. Jesus promised that where He will be WE will be also.

John 14:1-2

1 Peter 1:4-6 2 slides

Isa 12:4-6

4 And in that day you will say:

"Praise the LORD, call upon His name;

Declare His deeds among the peoples,

Make mention that His name is exalted.

5 Sing to the LORD,

For He has done excellent things;

This is known in all the earth.

6 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion,

For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

Rev 21:3

3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell **with them**, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be **with them and be their God**."

Rest of the Slides

Rev 21:4

*"He will wipe away all tears from
their eyes, and there shall be no
more death, nor sorrow, nor
crying, nor pain. All of that has
gone forever."*

Isa 46:3-5

"Listen! I have upheld you since you were conceived and I have taken care of you from your birth. Even when you are old, I will be the same. Even when your hair has turned gray, I will take care of you. I made you and will take care of you. I will carry you and save you. Can you compare Me to anyone? No one is equal to Me or like Me!"