

**Adonai Shammah**  
**Join the Crib - The Lord is There!**  
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Despite of the fact that we live in a fast-paced world today, where everything is moved by technology, when people can instantly communicate with loved ones and friends across the globe in a matter of seconds, there is still plenty of lonely people around us today. Many of these folks have never experienced the cuddling of their God, and how good it is to be intimate with our creator. Many are not aware that one of His Names by which He is known is “Adonai Shammah” which literally means: “The God that is there”; present!

We read in Ezekiel 48:35 the following statement, "From now on the name of the city will be YAHWEH-SHAMMAH: "GOD-IS-THERE." The Lord promised His people that in the near future He

will be present in their city and in their lives. That has not happened yet, but it's about to come in the near future.

In the days of old, a promise was uttered to God's people, that still resonates today. He said in Isaiah 43:2-3, "When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down. When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end—Because I am GOD, your personal God..." (MSG) There is really no reason for anyone to be left out of the cuddling crib, because even when we are in over our heads, He will be there with us! No matter how tough things may look, we have a personal God on the lookout for us. He goes as far as to say: "God assure us, "I'll never let you down, never walk off and leave you..." (MSG) I want to extend the invitation to you; don't be left out, there is no reason to be lonely, our God wants you in the crib, and the best of all, He will always be there, because He is "Adonai Shammah".

Let's rejoice in and with His Presence!

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