

HERE, THERE,
EVERWHERE

PSALMS 46:1-5

Jehovah-Shammah – The Lord is There or The Lord is my Companion

God's presence is not limited or contained in the Tabernacle, Temple, or church building, but is accessible to all who love and obey Him.

Psalm 46:1-5

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear,
Even though the earth be
removed, and though the
mountains be carried into the
midst of the sea;

Psalm 46:1-5 - 3 Though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling.
Selah 4 There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. 5 God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.

The honest question isn't where did God go, but where did I go?

God desires our presence, hence the cross, the real question is how much do we desire God's presence to that same degree?

Psalm 63:1-3

¹ O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. ² I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. ³ Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you!

Psalm 63:6-8

⁶ I lie awake thinking of you,
meditating on you through the
night. ⁷ Because you are my
helper, I sing for joy in the
shadow of your wings. ⁸ I cling
to you; your strong right hand
holds me securely.

If we are not holy or
striving for it, why
would we ever
expect to see the
goodness of the
Lord?

‘Holiness is knowledge of God’s Word and truth and adherence to it’.

“The amount you and I are striving for holiness is the amount we are striving for God’s presence”

Seeking the Lord isn't
about simply being
in His presence, but it
is also about His
presence changing
us

“God manifests
Himself to the
extent He is
honored”.

Exodus 33:13-16 - ¹³If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor. And remember that this nation is your very own people.” ¹⁴The LORD replied, “I will personally go with you, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you.”

Exodus 33:13-16 - ¹⁵Then Moses said, “If you don’t personally go with us, don’t make us leave this place. ¹⁶How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don’t go with us? For your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth.”

Isaiah 30:15-18 - ¹⁵This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: “Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. But you would have none of it. ¹⁶You said, ‘No, we will get our help from Egypt. They will give us swift horses for riding into battle.’ But the only swiftness you are going to see is the swiftness of your enemies chasing you!

Isaiah 30:15-18 - ¹⁷ One of them will chase a thousand of you. Five of them will make all of you flee. You will be left like a lonely flagpole on a hill or a tattered banner on a distant mountaintop.” ¹⁸ So the Lord must wait for you to come to him so he can show you his love and compassion. For the Lord is a faithful God. Blessed are those who wait for his help.

Psalm 139:7-12

7 I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence!

8 If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there.

Psalm 139:7-12

⁹ If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans,
¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me.

Psalm 139:7-12

¹¹ I could ask the darkness to
hide me and the light around
me to become night—

¹² but even in darkness I cannot
hide from you. To you the night
shines as bright as day.

Darkness and light are the
same to you

God is the Provider,
the Protector and
Sustainer because He
is at the center of it all

Ezekiel 47:12 - ¹²Fruit trees of all kinds will grow along both sides of the river. The leaves of these trees will never turn brown and fall, and there will always be fruit on their branches. There will be a new crop every month, for they are watered by the river flowing from the Temple. The fruit will be for food and the leaves for healing.”