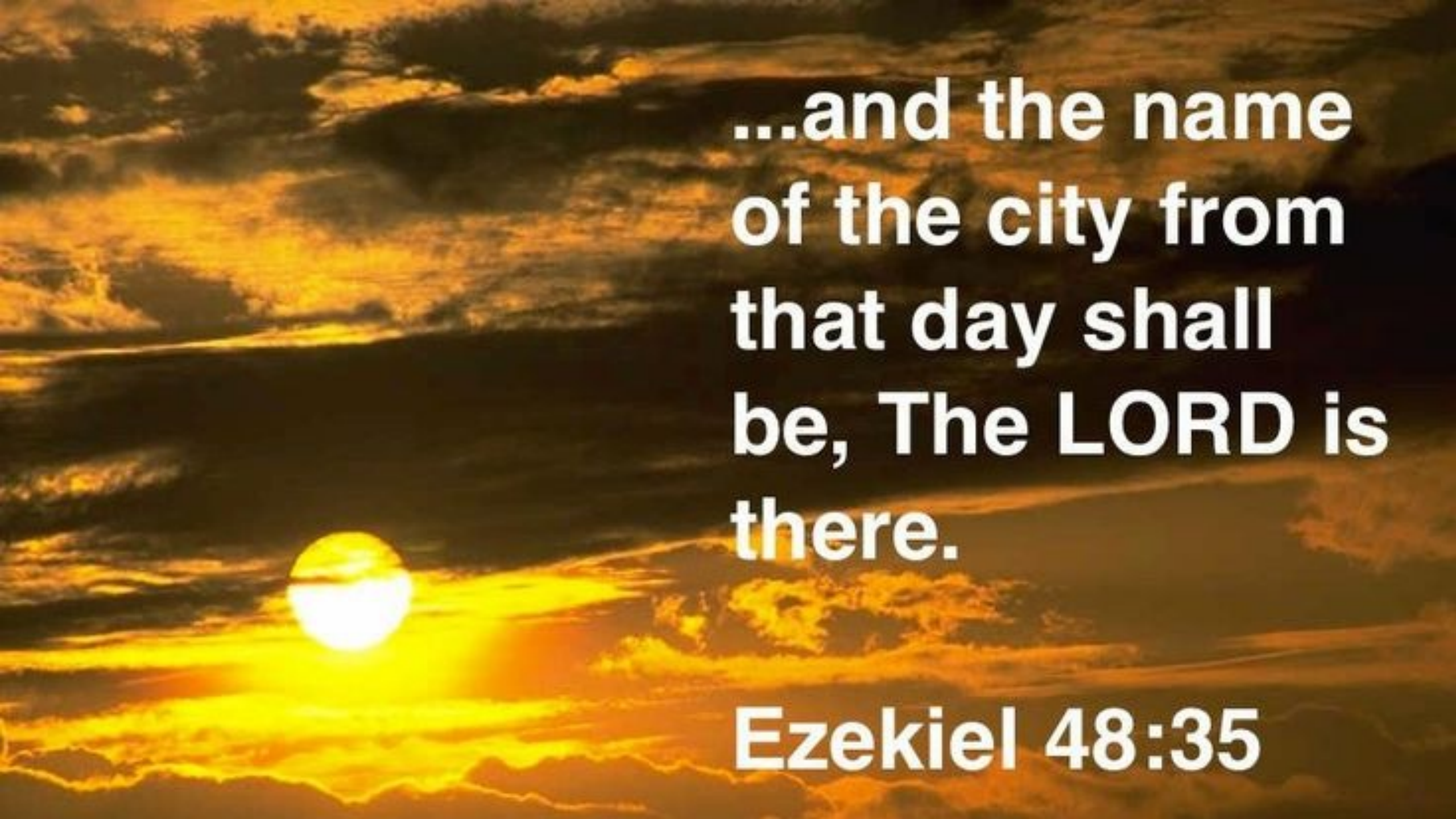


Jehovah-Shammah

THE LORD IS THERE

— Ezekiel 48:35 —

A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a dark, stormy sea. The sun is a bright, glowing orb low on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering path of light across the water. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, some of which are illuminated from below by the sun, creating a stark contrast between light and shadow. The overall mood is powerful and awe-inspiring.

**...and the name
of the city from
that day shall
be, The LORD is
there.**

Ezekiel 48:35

"By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. There on the poplars we hung our harps, for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land?" Psalm 137:1-4

God promises to be there
revealed through
HIS WORD,
HIS HOLY SPIRIT,
and HIS FUTURE PROMISE



**GOD IS THERE REVEALED
IN HIS WORD**



GOD'S PRESENCE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

1 Samuel 8:6-9

6 But when they said, “Give us a king to lead us,” this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. 7 And the LORD told him: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. 8 As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. 9 Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights.”




GOD'S PRESENCE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Immanuel

God with us

Matthew 1:22-23

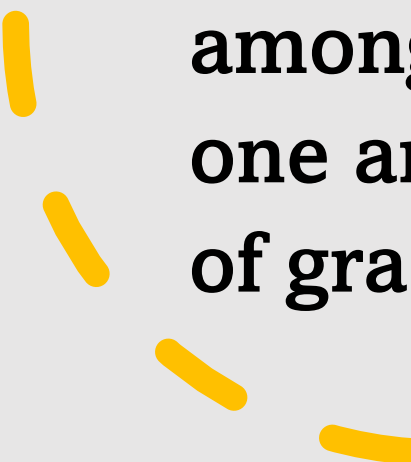
²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).



John 1:1-2

“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.”

John 1:14



“¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”



John 10:30

“I and the Father are one”

John 14:9




**“... He who has seen me has seen the
Father”**



Matthew 28:20

“... And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



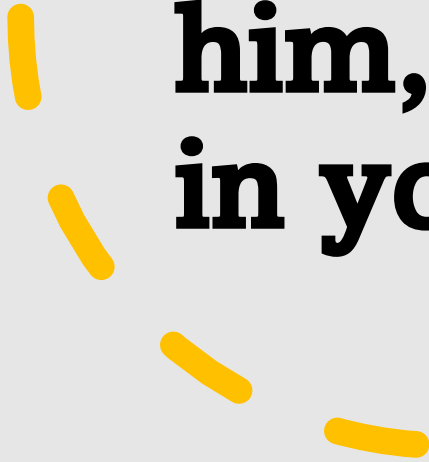


**GOD IS THERE REVEALED
THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT**



John 14:17

“the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

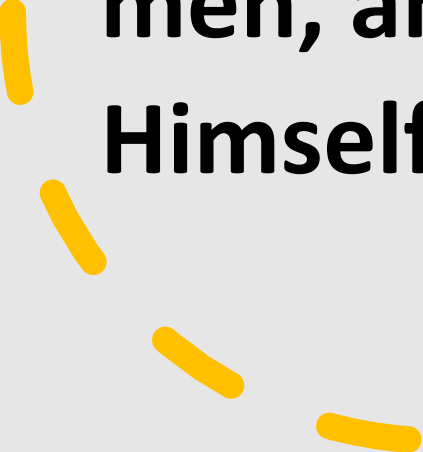





**GOD IS THERE REVEALED
IN HIS FUTURE PROMISE**



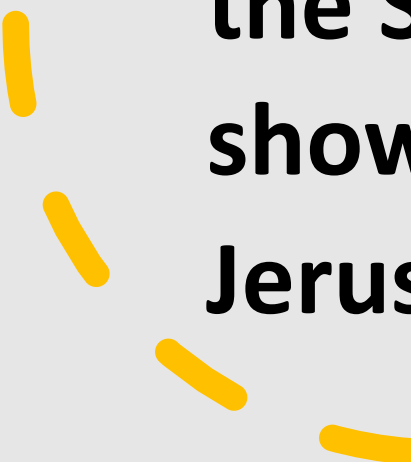
**“Its name is Jehovah Shammah—God Is There”
(Eze 48:35).**




John says of the New Jerusalem, **“God is with men, and He will dwell with them. . . . God Himself will be with them” (Rev 21:3).**




In the vision, God takes Ezekiel to a high mountain to show him the restored city (**Eze 40:2**).




John says that an angel “**carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem**” (**Rev 21:10**).



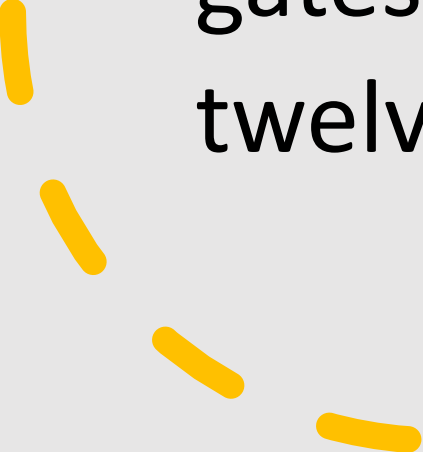
Ezekiel sees a “**man**” with a measuring rod who begins to measure the different parts of the city and announce its dimensions (**Eze 40:3**).



John says, “**He who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall**” (**Rev 20:15**).



Ezekiel's city has twelve gates (three in each of the four walls), and each gate is assigned to one of the twelve tribes of Israel (**Eze 48:30-34**). John's city has the same—three gates in each wall with a gate for each of the twelve tribes of Israel (**Rev 21:12-14**).



JEHOVAH SHAMMAH THE LORD IS THERE

What does it mean to us today?

1. WE NEED NOT FEAR

Psalm 46:1, 2, 7

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. . . The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.”

2. GOD IS NOT AGAINST US

Romans 8:31

What, then, shall we say in response to these things?
If God is for us, who can be against us?

3. GOD WILL NOT FORGET US

Isaiah 49:15

“Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb?

Surely, they may forget, yet I will not forget you.””

4. GOD WILL RESCUE AND DELIVER US

Psalm 34:4, 6, 7, 10

“I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. . . . This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them. . . . Those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.”