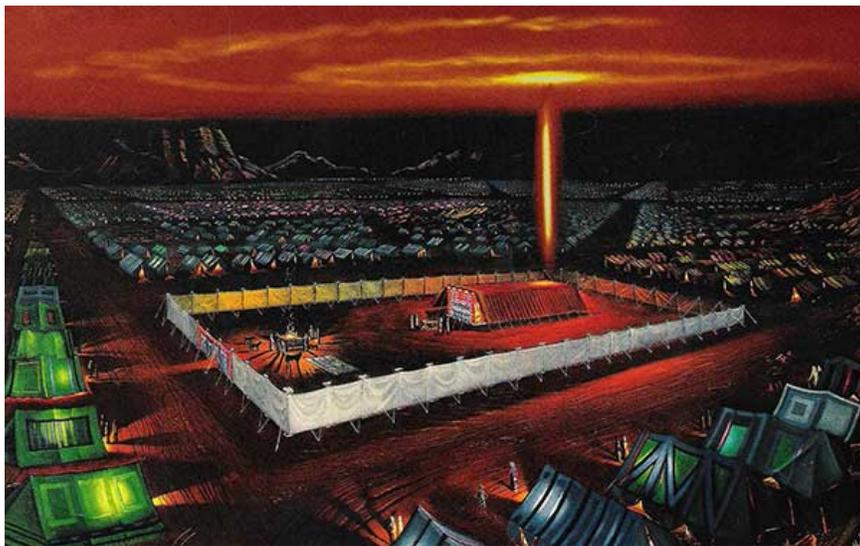


*"Because thou hast said, 'These two nations and these two countries shall be mine, and we will possess it;' whereas The LORD Was There:" Ezekiel 35:10 KJV*



A Pillar of Fire adorned the night for Israel, because Yhovah Sham Hayah – Jehovah Shammah – “the LORD Was there.” The Edomites thought to possess what they perceived to be defenseless land, but “the LORD Was there.” Because of a proposed conquest of land God had given to Israel, God told them, “As thou didst rejoice at the inheritance of the house of Israel, because it was desolate, so Will I Do unto thee: thou shalt be desolate, O mount Seir, and all Idumea, even all of it: and they shall know that I Am The LORD.” Where are the Edomites and their land? Many think and have thought to utterly remove Israel and their God-Given land from the face of the earth. I ask you, “Where is Hitler?” Whatever evil machinations men may propose, God Is Ever Present. Spurgeon wrote, “We are constantly opposed, and yet perpetually preserved!” The believer, through Christ, is Heir to every Promise Made to Abraham. “If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the Promise.” The Blessedness of our existence is, “the LORD Is here.” Dear Believer, Jehovah Shammah Will Not Suffer your foot to moved or your soul possessed, because He Has Promised, “I Give Unto Them Eternal Life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My Hand. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.” Believer’s good works are always under Satan's attacks, because they are evidence to fallen man that God IS. If you’ve ever tried to do anything for God you know exactly what I’m talking about. However, the “Shield of Faith” not only stops every dart of doubt, but extinguishes it forever. “Above all, taking the Shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to QUENCH ALL the fiery darts of the wicked.” Faith trusts God and is nurtured by answered prayer. Confess sin and pray with confidence. “This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His Will, He Heareth us: And if we know that He Hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.” Knowing God’s Word enables answered prayer! Believers will never be unopposed. Satan tries to annihilate Israel because God Promised to Preserve them. History details his efforts. If God lies, all his lies become true, but it cannot happen, because God’s Word Is A Cause not an effect. If He Says It Is, It Is So! If He Says It Isn’t, it never was! He who fashioned Satan and his power and can with a single Word vaporize his form and substance from memory! In his pride, Satan forgets the Power of the Creator’s Word!

Jehovah Shammah! God is here!  
Beloved saints have naught to fear,  
From second birth to timeless shore,  
Our LORD is here forevermore! –CGP

Pride erases Knowledge and Wisdom and leaves in its place hedonistic rage. “Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?” Those who think to do things their own way are in grave danger of the Lake of Fire. Those that serve Satan and pride will be left rotting and empty forever. Psalm Two ends with good advice:

*"Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He Be Angry, and ye perish from the way, when His Wrath Is Kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him." Psalms 2:10-12 KJV*

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