

Our
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Present





THE SHAKERS

**The United Society of Believers
in Christ's Second Appearing**









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Shaker Inventions

- The Wood Burning Stove
- The Wheel-Driven Washing Machine
- The Circular Saw
- Water-powered Cooling Fans
- Condensed Milk
- The Threshing Machine



Simple Gifts

Joseph Brackett, Jr., 1848



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Living With A God Who Is Everywhere Present

“Will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, how much less this house which I have built!”

(1 Kings 8:27)

“Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Emmanuel.”

(Isaiah 7:14)

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Emmanuel – “God with us”

*“God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM [Yahweh]...This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.’”
(Exodus 3:14-15)*

*“[God] said, ‘I will be with you...’”
(Exodus 3: 11-12)*

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“Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.’” (John 8:58)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” (John 1:1, 14)

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OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT
<i>The LORD [Yahweh] is my shepherd (Psalm 23:1)</i>	<i>“I AM the good shepherd.” (John 10:11)</i>
<i>Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD [Yahweh] shall be saved. (Joel 2:32)</i>	<i>If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord...you will be saved... “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:9, 13)</i>

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OLD TESTAMENT

I have set the LORD [Yahweh] always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. (Psalm 16:8)

For the LORD [Yahweh] your God is God of gods and Lord of lords. (Deuteronomy 10:17)

NEW TESTAMENT

David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken.” (Acts 2:25)

The Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings (Revelation 17:14)

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The expectation of Christ’s appearing should call us to ask (at least) two questions:

1. Who is Jesus?
2. Who is Jesus *to me*?

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Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords:

When Jesus said to them, ‘I AM he,’ they drew back and fell to the ground.” (John 18:4-6)

*“They saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. But he said to them, ‘It is I [I AM]. Do not be afraid.’”
(John 6:19-20)*

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Jesus is with us everywhere and in every way:

“I AM the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.” (John 6:35)

“I AM the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12)

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Jesus is with us everywhere and in every way:

“I AM the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me...I lay down my life for the sheep.”
(John 10:14-15)

“I AM the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”
(John 15:5)

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Jesus is with us everywhere and in every way:

*“I AM the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.”
(John 11:25)*

'I AM the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

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Jesus is with us everywhere and in every way:

“I AM with you always, to the end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:20)

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What’s In A Name?



“It is a name that expresses the deepest desire of God. It explains the Garden of Eden, the Tabernacle, the Law, the incarnation, the cross, and the climax of Scripture in Revelation.”

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“God’s deepest desire is to be with us and all those institutions [of God’s presence with us] in the Bible are about making that possible.” – Michael Card

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