



THE SHAKERS

The United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing









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



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)

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)

Emmanuel – "God with us"

"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)

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

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

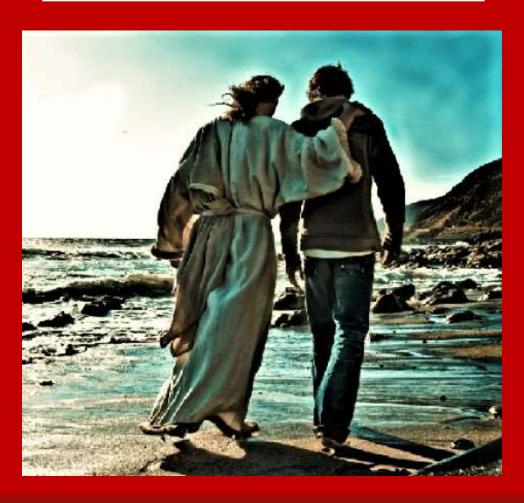
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Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords:

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)

Emmanuel – "God with us"

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)

Emmanuel – "God with us"

Jesus is with us everywhere and in every way:

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

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."

What's In A Name?



"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

