

Where God Dwells  
Exodus 40:20-37

“Have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among  
them.”

Ex 25:8

The tabernacle tells us that in all our wanderings  
God is with us

## 4 WAYS THE TEMPLE TELLS US THAT 'GOD IS WITH US'

1. GOD IS WITH US WHEN ALL SEEMS WRONG IN THE WORLD

(v.33) “And so Moses finished the work.”

“He built his sanctuary like the high heavens, like the earth,  
which he has founded forever.”

(Ps.78:69)

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God  
Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.  
(Revelation 21:22)

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2. GOD IS WITH US WHEN ALL SEEMS WRONG IN US



“Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” (Jn 2:19)

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling  
among us.  
(John 1:14)

“made his dwelling=tabernacled (Gr.)”

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2. GOD IS WITH US WHEN ALL SEEMS WRONG IN US
3. GOD IS WITH US AND IN US

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. 35 Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

Exodus 40:34-35

“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 1:14)

"in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit" (Eph. 2:21-22).

"Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple"

(1 Cor. 3:16-17).



"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body"

1 Cor. 6:19-20

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3. GOD IS WITH US AND IN US
4. GOD IS WITH US AND WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD US

In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; 37 but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted. 38 So the cloud of the Lord was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.

Exodus 40:36-38

2 WAYS WE DRAW NEAR

Worship together

Obey together

"Just as the Lord has commanded" (v.19, 21, 25, 29, 32)