

VERSES ON IMMANENCE OF GOD¹

Genesis 3:8-9 8 [The man and woman] heard the sound of Yahweh God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of Yahweh God among the trees of the garden. 9 But Yahweh God **called** to the man and said to him, Where are you?

Exodus 25:22 22 There [at the mercy seat of the ark of the covenant] I will **meet** with you, and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, I will **speak** with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel.

Exodus 29:42-46 42 It shall be a regular burnt offering throughout your generations at the entrance of the tent of **meeting** before Yahweh, where I will **meet** with you, to **speak** to you there. 43 There I will **meet** with the people of Israel, and it shall be sanctified by my glory. 44 I will consecrate the tent of meeting and the altar. Aaron also and his sons I will consecrate to serve me as priests. 45 I will **dwell** among the people of Israel and will be their God. 46 And they shall know that I am Yahweh their God who brought them out of the land of Egypt that I might **dwell** among them. I am Yahweh their God.

Exodus 33:9-16 9 When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and Yahweh would **speak** with Moses. 10 And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door. 11 Thus Yahweh used to **speak** to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent. 12 Moses said to Yahweh, See, you say to me, Bring up this people, but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight. 13 Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people. 14 And [Yahweh] said, My **presence** will go with you, and I will give you rest. 15 And [Moses] said to him, If your **presence** will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. 16 For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your **going with** us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?

Numbers 35:34 34 You shall not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of which I **dwell**, for I, Yahweh, **dwell** in the midst of the people of Israel.

Deuteronomy 23:14 14 Because Yahweh your God **walks** in the midst of your camp, to deliver you [Israel] and to give up your enemies before you, therefore your camp must be holy, so that he may not see anything indecent among you and turn away from you.

¹ God is the transcendent-immanent God. Understand his transcendence before you think about his immanence. See *Verses on the Transcendence of God* and *Verses on the Omnipresence of God*.

Joshua 1:9 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for Yahweh your God is **with you** wherever you go.

1 Kings 6:12-13 12 Concerning this house that you are building, if you [Solomon] will walk in my statutes and obey my rules and keep all my commandments and walk in them, then I [Yahweh] will establish my word with you that I spoke to David your father. 13 And I will **dwell** among the children of Israel and will not forsake my people Israel.

1 Kings 19:11-14 11 Behold, Yahweh **passed by**, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before Yahweh, but Yahweh was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but Yahweh was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but Yahweh was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. 13 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, What are you doing here, Elijah?

Psalms 119:150-151 150 They draw near who persecute me with evil purpose. They are far from your law. 151 But you are **near**, Yahweh, and all your commandments are true.

Isaiah 64:4-5 4 From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. 5 You **meet** him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways.

Isaiah 66:1-2 1 Thus says Yahweh: Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? 2 All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares Yahweh. But this is the one to whom I will **look**: he who is humble, contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.

Zephaniah 3:17-18 17 Yahweh your God is **in your midst**, a mighty one who will save. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will quiet you by his love. He will exult over you with loud singing.

Matthew 28:20 20 Behold, I [Jesus] am **with you** always, to the end of the age.

Revelation 21:3 3 Behold, the **dwelling place** of God is with man. He will **dwell** with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be **with them** as their God.