WHEN CHRIST IS MORE HERE THAN THERE

Ephesians 1:22-23

...the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

Ephesians 1:18

And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1:22-23

The church is His body, the fullness of Christ who fills everything in every way.

<u>Shekinah</u>

Hebrew: Literally "the dwelling," refers to God's glorious presence.

The Shekinah was when you knew God was more here than there.

The Church is the place where Christ is more here than there.

The Church is to be a space where we discern Christ's real presence and submit to His concrete rule.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:20

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses." If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

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Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:15-20