

EL SHADDAI: GOD ALL-SUFFICIENT

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When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” GENESIS 17:1-2
ESV

El Shaddai is a compound name made from a shortened version of _____ (“strong Creator”) plus the Hebrew word *Shaddai*, which means _____.

One who tenderly supplies _____ like a mother does for a child at her breast (*shad*).

A Milestone Meeting with *El Shaddai*

1. *El Shaddai* clarified Abram’s _____.

And God said to him, “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. GENESIS 17:3-6 ESV

2. *El Shaddai* restated the _____ He made with Abram.

“I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. ⁸ The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an ever-lasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.” GENESIS 17:7-8 ESV

If God doesn't keep His covenant promises to _____, we have no reason to believe He will keep His salvation promises to _____.

3. *El Shaddai* strengthened Abram's _____ to the covenant.

And God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. ¹⁰ This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. ¹¹ You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you.

GENESIS 17:9-11 ESV

And [Jesus] said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. LUKE 9:23 ESV