

HIS NAME IS ALMIGHTY

Genesis 17:1-27

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*Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “**I am God Almighty [El Shaddai]**; walk before Me, and be blameless. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you, and I will multiply you exceedingly.” Genesis 17:1-2*

What do we learn about God from the name El Shaddai?

1. God is the One who is all-powerful.

Is anything too difficult for the LORD? Genesis 18:14

2. God is the One who is all-sufficient.

*You open Your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
Psalm 145:16*

3. God is the One who will hold you.

*There is no one like the God of Israel. He rides across the heavens to help you, across the skies in majestic splendor. The eternal God is your refuge, and his everlasting arms are under you.
Deuteronomy 33:26-27*

4. God is the One who wants to bless you.

A. You must look to Him.

*Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of faith...
Hebrews 12:1-2*

B. You must be honest and sincere with Him.

*This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me. But in vain do they worship Me...
Matthew 15:8-9*

C. You must obey Him.

Then Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all the servants who

*were born in his house and all who were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's household, and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin **in the very same day, as God had said to him.** Genesis 17:23*

El Shaddai is calling for you today!
