

El Shaddai – God Almighty

- **El Shaddai** – God Almighty or “God All Sufficient.” The idols of the heathen are called “sheddim”
- **“All Sufficient Mighty One”** – The strength giver and satisfier of His people. He is able! As a parent provides for his child so God provides for His children. We are inadequate—God is adequate to meet every need and enable us to deal with any problem, for He is El Shaddai, the Almighty God.
Psalm 37:25 - I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.
Psalm 91:1 - He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
Deuteronomy 4:7- For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is in all things that we call upon him for?
2 Corinthians 6:18 - And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.
Psalm 107:9 - For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
Psalm 145:16 - Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
Isaiah 55:2 - Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.
- God makes all things work together for our good and His glory, for He is the Almighty God, El Shaddai. Let’s look at some Old Testament examples.
Exodus 6:3 – *And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.*
- **Abraham** – Sufficient with regard to the **covenant**.
Genesis 17:1 - And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.
- **Isaac** – Sufficient with regard to the **blessings**
Genesis 28:3 - And God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people;
- **Jacob** – Gen. 35:11; 43:14; 48:3; 49:25; 35:11
Genesis 28:3 - And God said unto him, I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;
Genesis 43:14 - And God Almighty give you mercy before the man, that he may send away your other brother, and Benjamin. If I be bereaved of my children, I am bereaved.
Genesis 49:25 - Even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb:

- **Christ calls Himself the Almighty.**
Revelation 1:8 - *I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.*
- **Christ is all sufficient** to save us, provide for us, keep us, strengthen us, transform us and take us to Heaven when we die.
Philippians 4:13 - *I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*
2 Peter 1:3 - *According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*
- **Believing that you can lose your salvation** is due to a faulty understanding of God's sufficient power, how you got, and how you keep your salvation.
John 5:24 - *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath [not will have] everlasting life, and shall not [not maybe not, if he can't make it to the end] come into condemnation; but is passed [not will be passed] from death unto life.*
- **Obtaining Salvation is entirely of God** and by God's sufficient power and grace – nothing of ourselves
Ephesians 2:8-9 - *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that **not of yourselves**: it is the **gift of God**: **Not of works**, lest any man should boast.*
Titus 3:5 - ***Not by works** of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy **he saved us** . .*
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Hebrews 7:25 - *Wherefore **he is able** also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*
2 Timothy 1:12 - *...for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that **he is able** to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.*
1 Peter 1:5 - *Who are **kept by the power of God** through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*
- **Christ is sufficiently powerful** to keep our salvation and transform our life
Philippians 1:6 - *Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you **will perform it** until the day of Jesus Christ:*
Hebrews 12:2 - *Looking unto Jesus **the author and finisher of our faith**; . . .*
- **Christ gives sufficient grace to meet every trial.**
2 Corinthians 12:9 - *And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*