

GOD is Almighty.

Genesis 17:1-9

17 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. **2** And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly.” **3** Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying: **4** “As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. **5** No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. **6** I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. **7** And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. **8** Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”

9 And God said to Abraham: “As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations.

Through your love and through the ram,
You saved the son of abraham;
Through the power of your hand,
Turned the sea into dry land.
To the outcast on her knees,
You were the God who really sees,
And by your might,
You set your children free.

El shaddai, el shaddai,
El-elyon na adonia,
Age to age you're still the same,
By the power of the name.
El shaddai, el shaddai,
Erkamka na adonai,
We will praise and lift you high,
El shaddai. (*El Shaddai*, Amy Grant)

El Shaddai: Almighty/Sufficient (Used 48 times in the Scripture)

Shad: To Nourish

POINT: El Shaddai is given in the context of covenant.

*“Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country,
From your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you.
I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great;*

and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Genesis 12:1-3

Here are the Abrahamic Covenant Promises:

Land

Children

Blessing/Redemption

1. Obedience (vs.1,9)

Blameless-Complete, Morally Innocent, Having Integrity (Strong’s Concordance)

“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless (blameless) before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.” Jude 24

“So it shall be, when the Lord your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build, houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant—when you have eaten and are full, then beware, lest you forget the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.” Deuteronomy 6:10-12

“Obey God and leave all the consequences to Him.” –Charles Stanley

2. Patience (vs. 2-6)

“It is always a mistake to try to hasten the work of God. He has His own reasons for His seeming delays. But Abram could not wait. As a result of his impatience there followed a solemn silence in which, for thirteen long years, he received no further word from God. He was 86 when Ishmael was born and 99 when God at last broke the silence. There were 13 years during which Abram made no further progress in the things of God, in which he saw no fruit, and during which nothing worthy of note happened in his life.” –John Phillips

“For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.” Romans 8:22-23

“The only thing harder than waiting on God is wishing you had.” –Oswald Chambers

3. Blessing (vs. 8)

POINT: Our greatest blessing is God Himself.

“For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.” Colossians 2:9

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.” Revelation 22:12-13