

To Know Him By Name Season 2:

El Shaddai—God Almighty



Scripture

- **Genesis 17: 1-8**

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 multiply you exceedingly.” Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, “As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, And you will 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 nations of you, and kings will come forth from you. I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants...I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

Other Scriptures

- Genesis 15:4-5; 16:2-4, 6-13,15; 17:4,15; 18:12-14
- 2 Timothy 3:16
- Ephesians 3:20
- Matthew 11:15; 6:33
- Acts 2:1-4
- Philippians 1:6
- Romans 8:29-30
- John 6:35
- I Corinthians 2:9
- Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Main Points

- Ishmael means *God hears*.
- El-Rohi-God who sees me.
- There is no place you can go that God is not there.

- In Hebrew, El Shaddai means God Almighty.
- God speaks to you today.
- Deuteronomy 6:4: Shema means to hear; listen; obey and take action
- Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Echad is translated Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!
- Echad means One
- The destiny for God's children is to be conformed to the image of His Son.

Discussion Questions

1. God not only sees (El Rohi) but He also is described by the name Israel to be the God who _____? Can you be anywhere that He is not?
2. What impossible task in the natural was God going to do for Abram and Sarai?
3. The question is not whether God talks to us, but rather are we _____? What are some ways that God talks to us?
4. What is our calling?
5. What is the promise of our future destiny? Pray for God to comprehend what this really means.
6. Is the idea of God as your reward a sweet one or perhaps a little disconnected? Take time to consider Rabbi's discussion and begin a journey of discovery. What rewards was Abraham promised and then write about why you follow Him.