# El-Shaddai

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#### Matthew 24:13

<sup>13</sup> But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

#### Genesis 17:1-8

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.

<sup>2</sup> And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

<sup>3</sup> And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

<sup>4</sup> As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

<sup>5</sup> Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

<sup>6</sup> And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. <sup>7</sup> And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

<sup>8</sup> And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

#### Genesis 17:17-19

<sup>17</sup> Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

18 And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!

<sup>19</sup> And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him.

# God Lets His Promise Takes Its Time, And Allows The Wait To Be Hard

# 65-1031M — Power Of Transformation 53 Now, God sometimes, just like your little group here this morning, He lets it not happen just overnight.

He lets, God...We're the one that gets in a hurry, God is never in a hurry, He just says it, and, that it's going to be, for when He says anything, it's got to be, it's just going to be. He—He lets it take its time.

60-0328 — Is There Anything Too Hard For The Lord? 17 You know, sometimes when things are going wrong, dark,

we know by nature that it's darkest just before day. And many times when we see disastrous things happening like that,

especially to believers, we must bear this in our mind: that it's Satan trying to block the blessing that's on its road.

# 18 That was very much so in this case, Satan was trying to tempt them to feel that they had done wrong,

and was trying to block the oncoming visitation that God was going to give to Abraham and Sarah.

19 And we're taught in the Scriptures, that all things work together for good to them that love God.

### No matter how bad it seems, remember, it has to be working for your good. I'm so glad of that.

#### 60-0328 — Is There Anything

#### Too Hard For The Lord?

48 Now, Satan was trying to block Abraham and Sarah, because he knew that there was an Angelic visitation coming.

49 And then when everything rises, all out of order, then we know something is wrong. Now, I believe, maybe if we would listen to Satan, we might miss seeing it, like Sarah did.

50 Let's think that Sarah, being that she done what she did, let's think that she was kind of a little fussy that morning,

that she might have said, "Abraham, you know the supplies are getting low here, and the herdsmen says the—the pasture is all dried up and the water holes,

I think you made the wrong decision when you chose to come up here, and let Lot and Mrs. Lot and their family live down there with plenty.

51 "Why the other day, or some time ago, rather, when I went to the city, why, Mrs. Lot had on one of the prettiest dresses lever seen, it was styled by the Egyptians.

Why, a camel caravan come through, and she got the new styles. There is no such things as them caravans and styles coming through out here."

52 But if she just knowed, there was more than a caravan coming through, there was a host of the Lord coming that way!

# 65-0801M — The God Of This Evil Age 35 What would God call a people out of this evil age for, His Name? The reason it is, is to try Her, His Bride.

It's to...When She is made manifest, been tried, been proven, proved to Satan. Like it was at the beginning, so shall it be at the end.

37 We find now, this evil age is to prove, to Satan, She is not like Eve, that She is not that type of a woman.

### And She will be tried by His Word, the Bride, as Adam's bride was tried by the Word.

And Adam's bride believed every bit of the Word, all, but confused on one promise, that, "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever," today, see;

but failed on one promise, under the temptation of the enemy, face to face. And now, the people that's called for His Name, of course, is His Bride.

She is to come in contact again by the same thing; not by just denominational truth or something, but every Word!

60-0328 — Is There Anything Too Hard For The Lord? 54 And poor ol' Abraham, faithful ol' brother, I...that didn't shake him one bit, he just walks over and gets his chair and sets down in the door of the tent. I like that.

56 Abraham gets his chair and sets down, and see the faithful, old servant of God bows his head, and maybe Sarah,

a little fussy and going on, but he just let it go, and begin to think back, "How many great blessings God has given me!"

57 You know, sons of God are led by the Spirit of God. You believe that?

Then while he was setting there, thinking of the time that God appeared to him in the Name of the Almighty, the El Shaddai (the bosom, the breast of the woman), the Strength-Giver...

58 Now, if you notice the word is a compound word, which means, Shaddai, not "a breast," but, "breasted," two. "He was wounded for our transgressions; with His stripes we were healed."

Oh, I'm so glad of that! Either—either promise of God's breast, He's the Strong One, the Strength-Giver. If you're... 59 Abraham, old man, ninety-nine years old, said, "Abraham, I am the breasted God. Just lay a hold of My promise, and nurse your strength from Me."

That's what it is to every believer that will take God's Word, and don't doubt It, but just hold onto It and nurse your strength.

61 While the aged ol' saint was setting there with his head down, praying no doubt, it was then when he lifted up his head and he saw three Men coming towards the tent.

# Oh, he jumped quickly, It must have been the Spirit, said, "Go to them."

62 You know, there's something about Spirit-filled people that recognizes the Presence of God. I don't know why it is,

## but it must be that they—they got something in them that magnetize them to that Spirit of God. And he recognized that there was something.

## He Gives Us Strength To Be What We Should Be For His Visitation

#### Hebrews 2:18

<sup>18</sup> For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

### 59-0423 — Abraham's Seed 53 .... After He did that, then He appeared to him in the 17th chapter of Genesis, and He appeared to him in the Name of God Almighty, great God Almighty. I like that Name.

Almighty, if He's Almighty God, He can do all things. And if He cannot do all things, then He's not Almighty God. I like that.

And the word from Elohim, "El" being God, He's...His...Actually the Name was "El Shaddai." I may not pronounce that word just right:

El Shaddai. Now, "El" is God, like Elohim. "Shad" is "a breast like on a woman." "Shaddai," is plural, "breasts, breasted." Then He is the breasted God.

## 64-0403 — Jehovah-Jireh #2 168 He is still El Shaddai. He is still the Breasted-God, New and Old Testament.

### Just draw your strength from It, oh, everything you have need of.

The baby, he is helpless, he has to pull his strength from his mother; that's the only way he can get his strength. That's the only way a believer can get his strength, is pull it from the Word of God. That's his strength, God's promises to him. Stand by and believe It!

169 And not only is the little baby here represented when it's sick, it fretting, the mother can put it to her—her breast, and he goes to nursing its strength back; it's satisfied while it's a nursing.

170 That's the way with the real child of God. No matter what the skeptic says, whatever it believes. If you truly believe It, Jesus can't lie. You are satisfied that It's revealed to you.

You've got the promise, and nothing is going to stop it. "On this rock I build My Church," see, spiritual, revealed Word of Truth.

171 While waiting, resting in your faith, take God's promise. "I believe You, Lord. You promised to give me the baptism of the Spirit. I am resting in Your...in faith.

My faith that I have in You, I'm drawing from my resource, for my resource, from—from...for my health, from Your resource, the Word.

172 "The man shall not live by bread alone, but out of the bosom of God shall he nurse his strength."

Every Word that comes out of the mouth of God, shall he receive his strength as He comes from the—the mouth of God, the Word.

## 64-0726E — Broken

#### Cisterns

133 The inexhaustible Fountain of Life is Jesus Christ. Why? And Who is He? The Word, the same; the Word, the Life, the Fountain, "the same yesterday, today, and forever." The true believer, It's his supreme joy, his supreme Life.

## And his supreme satisfaction is in Christ. No pumping, no pulling, no joining, no bailing; just believing and resting. That's what He is to the believing.

134 Like father Abraham, he never pulled, he never fretted, he never worried. He had the Word. He laid upon El Shaddai's breast.

When Abraham was a hundred years old, God appeared to him, and said, "I am the Almighty." The Hebrew word is El Shaddai, means,

"the Breasted-One." "And you are old, and your strength is gone, but just lay upon My bosom and nurse your strength from this Fountain."

## Amen! What did he nurse himself to? A new body. He had the baby, by Sarah. And, fifty years later, had seven children by another woman.

## 60-0802 — El-Shaddai 105 So here was Abraham, I see him after God appeared to him as El Shaddai, goes back, and said, "Sarah, do you know what?

# I am just a little baby." She said, "Honest, Abraham, are you?"

"Yes, and He told me just to lean on His bosom and nurse my strength back." That's right, he was ninety-nine years old.

106 Well, he was setting out there one morning, and the first thing you know, they looked and seen three men coming up.

And Abraham, setting under this oak, in the, in his tent door, looked out...