**Knowing God by Name – El Shaddai**

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; walk before Me, and be blameless. 2 I will establish My covenant between Me and you, and I will multiply you exceedingly.” 3 Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, 4 As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you will be the father of a multitude of nations. 5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I will make you the father of a multitude of nations. 6 I have made you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you. 7 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 after you. 8 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.”

**El Shaddai – – God has all power.**

* God’s strength is never .

Psalm 115:3 “Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.”

Psalm 121:4-7 “Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep…he will watch over your life…”

* God is limited only by His and purpose.

1. **Embrace the of God.**

Genesis 17:1 I am God Almighty; walk before Me...

Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place, watching the evil and the good.

* **It’s an invitation to a .**

Jeremiah 31:33 “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the Lord, “I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Deuteronomy 6:5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Mark 10:21-22 Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, “One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” 22 But at these words he was saddened, and he went away grieving, for he was one who owned much property.

* Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.
* **It’s a challenge to .**

Colossians 1:9-10 So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

1 Thessalonians 4:1 Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you in the name of the Lord Jesus to live in a way that pleases God...

1. **Live a life.**

* “Holy” means .

Genesis 17:1 I am God Almighty; walk before Me and be blameless.

Romans 3:10, 23 “There is none righteous, not even one…for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

* **Have righteousness to your account.**

Genesis 15:6 And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.

2 Corinthians 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

* **righteousness with your actions.**

James 2:14 What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?

1 Timothy 6:11 But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness.

Romans 12:1-2 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

**What will you do to purpose to walk before God and be blameless in 2021?**