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El Shaddai

"God Almighty"

Genesis 17:1-8

*The God who can do the impossible,
asks only for our surrender.*

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**THE GOD WHO CAN DO
THE IMPOSSIBLE**

17 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 that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.”

⁶ And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.”

4 Observations:

**1. God introduces himself
before He says or does anything**

2. God doubles down on His promise

4 “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall 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 have made you the father of a multitude of nations.

¹⁵ And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.

3. God's Promise is better
than our substitutes

¹⁶ I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

¹⁷ Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, “Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?” ¹⁸ And Abraham said to

God, “Oh that Ishmael might live before you!”
¹⁹ God said, “No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.

Ishmael was achievable,
Isaac *required* El Shaddai

4. God finishes what he started

I will make my covenant with you

I will multiply you greatly

I will make you the father of many nations

I will make you fruitful

I will establish my covenant

I will be your God

*Question: Do you recognize that
God can do the impossible?*

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**ASKS ONLY FOR
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What does Surrender Look Like?

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3. Positioning Self Rightly [v3]

*Question: What is the Hagar situation
in your life right now?*

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El Shaddai doesn't need what you bring.
He only wants what you're holding onto.

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Christ is the proof of El Shaddai

“I have a great need for Christ , & I have a great Christ for my need.” – Charles Spurgeon

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