

Genesis 17:1, Genesis 18:14, Luke 1:37

When You Have Waited Too Long

- We struggle when God does not answer our prayers in thirteen days; Abraham waited thirteen years.
- God uses seasons of quiet to deepen our dependence on His character rather than His communications.
- God does not work alongside our strength, He specializes in working through our weakness.
- Impossible situations are not obstacles to God's power, they are opportunities for God's power to be displayed.
- When we exhaust our resources, strategies, and strength, we position ourselves to experience the unlimited power of the all-sufficient One.

I Am El Shaddai

- El Shaddai possesses **more** than enough power to exceed our greatest expectations.
- God's unlimited power is covenant power, promisekeeping power and purpose-fulfilling power.
- Every promise God makes in Scripture is backed by the unlimited power of El Shaddai.
- El Shaddai's power is directed toward fulfilling what He has promised.

Strength in Our Weakness

- God's strength does not supplement our strength, His strength is made perfect in our weakness.
- Our weakness becomes the perfect backdrop for displaying God's unlimited power.
- Our weakness does not disqualify us from God's power; our weakness qualifies us to experience His power.
- El Shaddai specializes in making His strength perfect through our insufficiency.

Walking Blameless Before God

- The Hebrew word for "blameless" does not mean sinless perfection, it means wholehearted devotion or integrity.
- God is not calling us to achieve perfection before we can access His power.
- Living in El Shaddai's sufficiency means shifting from self-reliance to God-reliance in every area of our life.
- Our job is not to figure out how God will fulfill His promises, but to trust that El Shaddai has more than enough power to fulfill what He has promised.

Trusting God's Timing

- No aspect of trusting El Shaddai challenges us more than accepting His timing.
- God delays not because He lacks power to act, but because His wisdom determines the perfect moment for His power to be displayed.
- God allows circumstances to reach the point where only His intervention brings resolution.
- Our timeline is not God's timeline.

Conclusion

- The God who possessed unlimited power to give Isaac to elderly parents possesses unlimited power to address whatever impossibility we face.
- God will not remove every difficulty or grant every request.
- Living in light of El Shaddai's revelation means approaching each day with confidence in His unlimited sufficiency.
- El Shaddai is more than enough for whatever we face today.