

## His Living Word in Living Relationship

Ex. 6:1-3

There are over 3,000 different religions throughout the earth all proclaiming the truth of the afterlife. Yet, the God of this Bible identified Himself to Abraham as the Hebrew God Yahweh or as some refer to as "Jehovah".

Thus this one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob reveals His identity, character, and purpose to you and me, by His name.

If I don't understand God's character, identity, and purpose I will inevitably struggle in the real time of human relationship intimacy.

For example, when you and I feel overwhelmed God said, 'exercise faith in Me as:

1. The El Elyon, the Most High over all other spirits you battle.
2. When you feel outnumbered and face confidence in hard trials He is Yahweh Nissi – the Lord is my banner on the battlefield.
3. When I'm experiencing real time, insecurity, and little support from people, family, and friends, He said, 'call on Me as Yahweh Raah. The Lord is my Shepherd and my Security.
4. When I need healing in my mind and overwhelmed with hurt, offenses, and wounds He said, 'call Me Jehovah or Yahweh Rapha – The Lord that heals.
5. And when I feel all alone and rejected and abandoned call Me Yahweh Shammah – The Lord is there for me.
6. He is also known in character, identity, and purpose as Jehovah Yahweh Jirah – The Lord my Provider.
7. Yahweh Sabaoth – The Lord of Armies
8. And Yahweh Mett-Kod-dish-Kem – the Lord who sanctifies.

And if you can't remember all of these compound names just say and speak faith in the name of Jesus and that name covers all of God's compound attributes.

- But look back at our opening text. Let me draw your attention to one of God's compound names which hits us all for real time day to day living.
- Ex. 6:3 shows us another side of God's identity, character, and purpose as, "El Shaddai".

It means the all-powerful, all sufficient, many breasted God!

This is a metaphor expression of God's Word desiring intimacy with you and your emotions.

- a) 1 Pet. 2:2 says as newborn babes desiring the sincere milk of the Word that we may hereby grow.
- b) Now, Heb. 5:14 differentiates the Word between milk and meat. And yes, the meat of the Word is for mature saints.
- c) But can I appeal to you tonight that this metaphoric term called the many breasted God for El Shaddai denotes God Himself desiring to become more real to you and me with His Word intimately.

- Apollos was waxed in scriptures but later received the Holy Ghost and became intimate with both God's Word and Spirit.
- Paul was a highly educated Pharisee and knew the Torah law but was struck down on the road of Damascus by this El Shaddai God. He became intimate with God's Word until it changed.
  1. The way he talked to people.
  2. The way he treated his enemies.
  3. It changed the way he dealt with lust, temptations, offenses, and anger.

This El Shaddai is referred to this way because:

- a) Like a mother nursing her baby God's Sincere Milk Word produces a deep healing and security to our feelings and emotions.
- b) He produces a tenderness and gentleness so we won't be judgmental and self-critical of ourselves.

Dr. Daniel Blash says we think 50,000 thoughts a day and 35K of them are negative, so the battle is in our thinking.

We see this with nature itself.

- Doctors say babies who drink on baby formula are sicker with lower immune systems than babies who are breast fed.
- A Brazilian study of how babies in 1992 says that breast fed babies have more polyunsaturated fatty acids essential for brain growth where formula babies don't.
- Breast fed babies up to 12 months were even proven to earn more income, have more education, and have higher IQ's than formula babies.
- So it is in the spiritual with El Shaddai, the All Powerful, All Sufficient, many breasted God.
  1. In real life, daily living, if I take God's Milk Word into my spirit in a personal way I will have a higher immune system to sexual temptations, gossip, and uncontrolled lust.
  2. Gal. 4:19 – because this side of El Shaddai wants me to experience intimate love in body, soul, and spirit.
  3. Through prayer and fasting His word wants to become personal to my deepest hurt and deepest pain.

Read Ps. 15:4, Ps. 51:10, Ps. 147:3 – offenses choke God's love in us.

This is God's breast milk personalizing courage and love towards our day to day relationships.

He's El Shaddai, the All Powerful One because He expects me to stand on His Word when my flesh, people, and circumstances scream at me to mock my faith.

I say, devil my God is sufficient with His Milk Word for me. He's still powerful enough to handle my deepest wound, or my deepest disappointment. Read 2 Cor. 9-8.

So, El Shaddai is the Living Word in living relationship.

Read 2 Cor. 3:2

You can't manifest real love without the breast milk of the Living Word controlling your mind and will.

Read Romans 8:6, Gal. 5:16-17

So, I'm drinking the Word when I come to church and read it.

- But God personally breastfeeds the warmth and nurturing love of His word into me. When I let it penetrate into my emotions, my personality, and my will to love.
- We try to love sometimes only by the will to love or by the intellect of human reasoning.
- God's breast milk is His Word going past my intellect and into my soulful realm of feelings and personality.

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