

Prayer Focus

January 25 - 31, 2021

El Shaddai - Enough

El Shaddai – The All-Sufficient One cares for you. He is God Almighty. The One who can be trusted with everything.

El Shaddai is the maker, and keeper, of promises.

Shaddai can mean my *mountain*, the *overcomer*, *sufficient*, *enough* or *nurturer/provider*, as in a mother nursing her children. The various meanings come from the root(s) of Shaddai, i.e. shadu (Akkadian), shadad, dai, or shad.

The Lord awoke me (Melody Divine) early one morning recently saying, "El Shaddai, I am *El Shaddai*." As I listened and waited on Him, He asked me if He was *enough* for me. If He was *sufficient* for me. That is, if all I was to receive in this life (and upon death) was Him, would that be *enough*?

Tenderly, He reminded me that His ways are higher than my ways and His thoughts than my thoughts. Isaiah 55:9

It was almost as though He was seeking reassurance that He - *alone* - had my whole heart.

El Shaddai is the One who desires your whole heart. In Hebrew, Shaddai begins with a Shin, $\dot{\mathcal{U}}$.

Shin is the letter that symbolizes for the Jewish people the name of God.

This is why it is the letter that is on every mezuzah, which adorn the doors and gates of Jewish homes. And, the Lord has placed His Name on the hills of Jerusalem. One can



see from this map that the hills and valleys form a Shin.

In the Refiner's Fire blog from Aug. 25, 2018, it is noted that the structure of the human heart is modeled like the letter Shin.



The above is an echocardiogram of the human heart. The Hebrew letter 'shin' appears in the tissues that surround the chamber.

Have it all (Official Lyric Video) – Brian Johnson, Have it all

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WPbs7N-E0Q

No One But You (Official Lyric Video) – Hillsong Worship

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOPqG6FkV1c

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon." Isaiah 55:6-7

"Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the whole heart!" Psalm 119:2

"With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You." Psalm 119:10-11

"Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the LORD; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart." Jeremiah 24:7

"Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:12-13

Pray

- Abba, we thank you that you are the maker and keeper of promises, and that every word You have spoken shall come to pass.
- Give us one heart and one way, oh Lord, that we would fear You forever, for our good and for our children. Amen. See Jeremiah 32:39
- We pray that we would be completely surrendered to You, Abba nothing held back, nothing kept to ourselves. Everything we have is a gift from You. Open our eyes to that truth.
- Thank You, Oh Lord, for all the blessings You have bestowed on us and entrusted to us. May we steward what You have entrusted to us faithfully for Your glory.
- Thank You for Your lovingkindness, Your tenderness, Your fierce love, and pursuit of our whole hearts, Oh Lord.
- Abba, we pray that we would be whole-hearted toward You, that we would search for You with our whole hearts.
- We confess that You are enough for us. You are our All-Sufficient One. You are El Shaddai; our mountain, the overcomer, our nurturer, the One in whom we can entirely trust and depend upon.