

W.W.G 04 – Walking with an All-Sufficient God

Summary so far

Enoch -

Walked with God
Got along with
Fellowship with
Talked to God

Noah:

Feared God
Trusted in God's providence

S.O.S 8:5 - Leaning on our Beloved - Dependency & Trust.

God wants to get us to the place of LOVING & LEANING.

Reading Gen 17:1-7

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, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No 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. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

1. El Shaddai

Abram - 99 years old God's promise looking very unlikely God appeared to Him!

Defs: [Expand each of these](#)

- ☞ God Almighty
- ☞ Sovereign God
- ☞ God all-sufficient
- ☞ Many breasted one.
- ☞ The God who is more than enough.

Not dependant on who we are but on Him. Abram being old man was totally irrelevant to the situation! Take hold of this as individuals and as a church!

- ☞ God glorified by use of means
- ☞ God glorified by lack of means
- ☞ God even more glorified by use of contrary means!

2. Walking before

What does it mean to "walk before God"?

How is it different from walking with?

= to live your entire life: [Expand each of these](#)

- ☞ In the presence of God
- ☞ Under the authority of God
- ☞ To the glory of God.

Whole life opened up, transparent before a deep living for God.

Living for an audience of One.

3. Overshadowed

Psa 91:1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty/El Shaddai.

This verse promises that for the person who is dwelling in God, who has taken their shelter in God, that they will abide in the shadow of the Almighty . Picture a person taking shelter in the shade of a great big tree on a scorching hot day - **they are overshadowed.**

God wants to overshadow each one of us this year. He wants to fill each one of us with an overwhelming sense of His greatness so that we know beyond all shadow of doubt that He is El Shaddai, God all-sufficient.

4. Practical Implications

4.1 Trust

1. *He giveth more grace as our burdens grow greater,
He sendeth more strength as our labours increase;
To added afflictions He addeth His mercy,
To multiplied trials He multiplies peace.*
2. *When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources
Our Father's full giving is only begun.*
3. *Fear not that thy need shall exceed His provision,
Our God ever yearns His resources to share;
Lean hard on the arm everlasting, availing;
The Father both thee and thy load will upbear.*
4. *His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,
His power no boundary known unto men;
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again.*

4.2 Get overwhelmed!

Not overwhelmed by problems, life, temptations etc but overwhelmed by the greatness of God!

Ps 61:1-2

Of David.

Hear my cry, O God,

listen to my prayer;

²from the end of the earth I call to you

when my heart is faint.

Lead me to the rock

that is higher than I,

4.3 Sufficient in Him

Php 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

I know how to be abased and live humbly in straitened circumstances, and I know also how to enjoy plenty and live in abundance. I have learned in any and all circumstances the secret of facing every situation, whether well-fed or going hungry, having a sufficiency and enough to spare or going without and being in want. ¹³I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; **I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency**].
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Facing every circumstance of life thru Him. Being content – if we have God, we have all!

Commit every need to Him.

Live in His presence.

Live under His authority

Live for His glory.