

NAMES OF GOD

EL SHADDAI: Lord God Almighty

“Our Protector”

Psalm 91:1-6

We have been teaching about “Abba” our Father and Jehovah Tsidkenu, our Righteousness. Our God has so many names because He is so many things to so many people. The names we use for Him are indicative of His character and ways. EL SHADDAI is no exception. It is Hebrew for “Lord God Almighty” also EL ELYON Hebrew for “The Most High God”. These names seem to be synonymous as they are use intermittently in Psalm 91. There seems to be no end to His might. There are only two things that are impossible for Almighty God to do – that is LIE or FAIL (see Hebrews 6:18). The scripture describes the immutability (unchanging character); His Love, His Strength and His Justice.

Tonight we turn our attention to His Protection in Psalm 91. The Bible declares in Psalm 91 that if we dwell (live) in the secret place of EL ELYON (The Most High God), then we will abide under the shadow of the Almighty! Truly no further inference needs to be made following this statement – it promises the ultimate protection of God for those who dwell in Him.

The Psalmist goes on to say that he will call God his *refuge and fortress*, both of which are protective hiding places. In fact, Webster’s definition of refuge is literally “shelter for safety from danger or trouble”. The psalmist then speaks of being “covered” by God like a mother hen would hide her biddies under her feathers. This means as long as the stay under her wings, the chicks cannot be seen by the enemy. All fear is dissipated whether its day time, night time, pandemic time |