

**EL SHADDAI**  
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- A. Milk represents our need, Honey our abundance
- B. God is a God of abundance, more than enough

**Intro:** What does the Bible teach us about ambition and contentment with regard to luxuries and goals? Are you where you want to be?

**Text:** Philippians 4:11-13 (KJV) *Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content (self-sufficient). (But) I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do (be strong in) all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ God**

Genesis 17:1-2 (KJV) *And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.*

- A. **Almighty God: (El Shaddai) All Sufficient, More than Enough**
- B. **Be thou Perfect: Complete, lacking nothing**
- C. **God made a covenant with Abraham based on His ability to multiply him and make him fruitful**

**II. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ of This Covenant**

Galatians 3:29 (KJV) *And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

- A. **Through Christ, We Become Part of God's Chosen People**
- B. **We are Heirs of Abraham's Promise**

Genesis 22:15-17 (KJV) *And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies*

**III. God Led Abraham to a Land of Milk and \_\_\_\_\_**

Genesis 12:1-2 (NKJV) *Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.*

Numbers 14:8 (KJV) *If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.*

**Conclusion: Two Principles to Possessing Honey**

- A. **You have to give up to go up**
- B. **Live based on where you want to be not where you are**