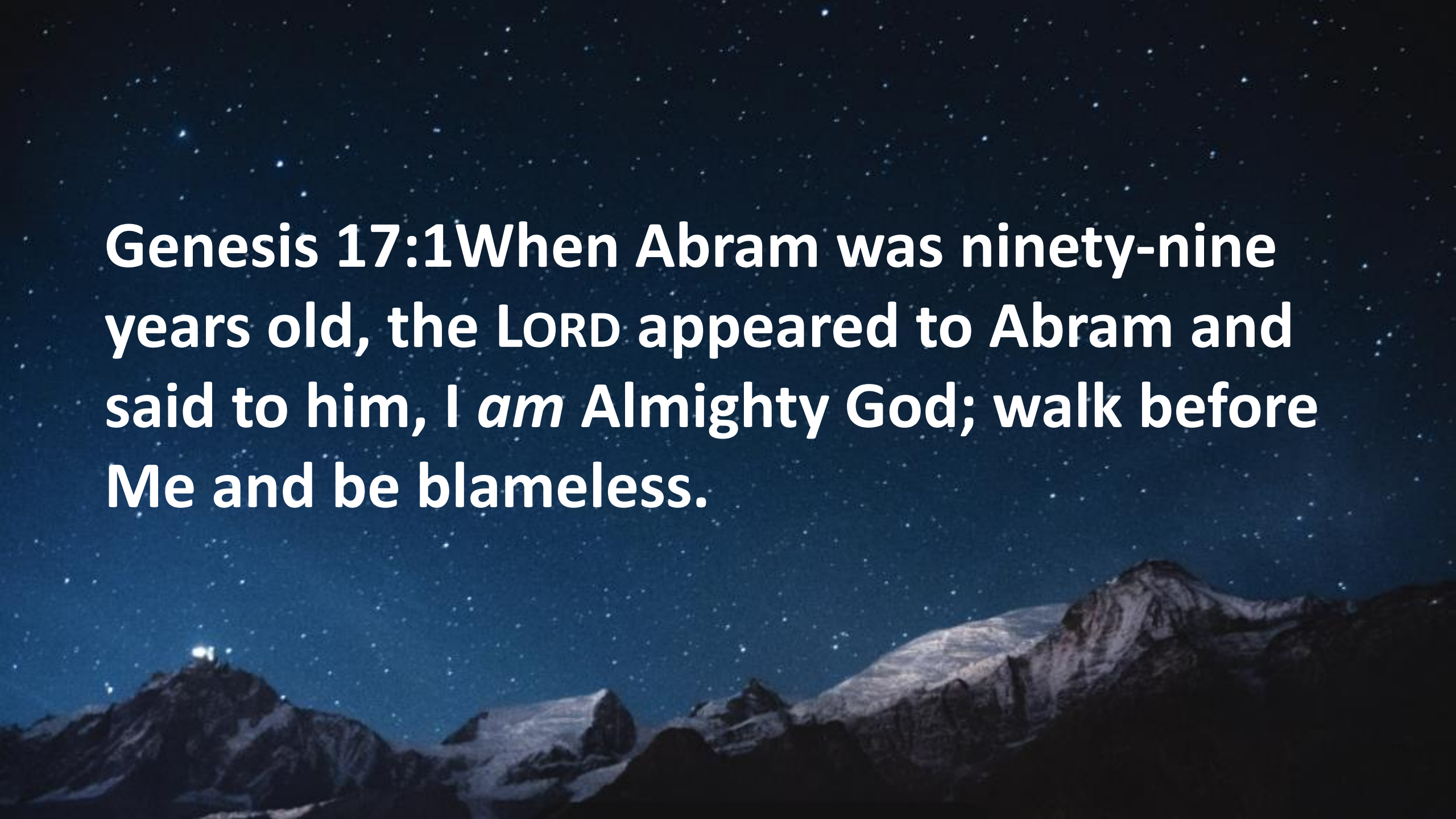
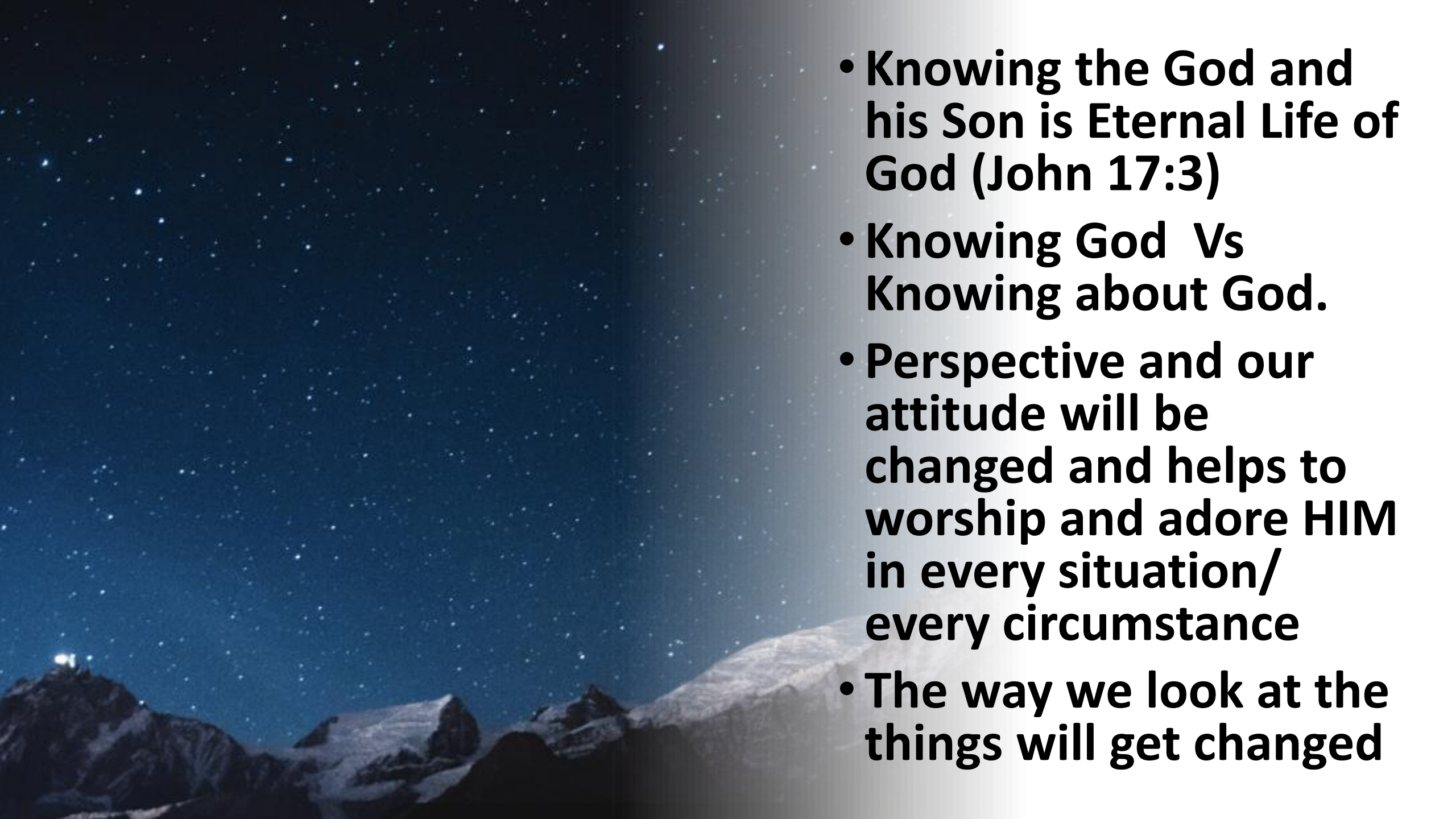




El-Shaddai
(God Almighty)

A night sky filled with stars, with a dark mountain range visible in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the sky.

Genesis 17:1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, *I am* Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.

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- The background of the slide features a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars. In the lower portion of the image, the dark, jagged silhouette of a mountain range is visible against the starry sky. The overall aesthetic is serene and celestial.
- **Knowing the God and his Son is Eternal Life of God (John 17:3)**
 - **Knowing God Vs Knowing about God.**
 - **Perspective and our attitude will be changed and helps to worship and adore HIM in every situation/ every circumstance**
 - **The way we look at the things will get changed**

Introduction

- Shows Nature, Character, might and essence of God
- Hebrew Name is El Shaddai (Shuh-DYE)
- Shaddai translated as Almighty 48 times in the Old Testament
- Greek Equivalent (Pantokratōr) is used in 2 Corinthians 6:18 and Revelation 1:8,4:8 ,11:17.15:3;16:7&14 and 19:6 &15 and 21:22
Rev 19:6 as Omnipotent
who holds sway over all things, the ruler of all (from pas, "all" + krateō, "to have power, be master of, rule").
- El is the name of God and that speaks of Power
- Shaddai . Some say Hebrew meaning " to Strong" .
- Some prefer "mountain" or "breast". Metaphorically Mountain is a symbol of Strength.
- If we combine several ideas El Shaddai is the name of the "all powerful, Omniscient and all sufficient God who can do anything and meet any need
- Able to do all and to have all Power

**The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament shows His handiwork.**

- Psalm 19:1

**He counts the number of the stars;
He calls them all by name. Psalm 147:4**



Genesis 12:1 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.

²I will make you a great nation;
I will bless you
And make your name great;
And you shall be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
And I will curse him who curses you;
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

⁴ So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And **Abram was seventy-five years old** when he departed from Haran.

Genesis 16:15-So Hagar bore Abram a son; and Abram named his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael.

16 Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram

THIRTEEN (13) SILENCE YEARS

Genesis 17:1 When **Abram was ninety-nine years old**, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I *am* ^[a]Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.

Why did God reveal this name to Abraham at the close of 13 years of Silence?

- Because God was going to tell His friend that Sarah would have a Son
- The Lord wanted Abraham to know that He is the God who is All-powerful and all-sufficient and that nothing is too hard for Him.
- God says 12 times..”I will” in 17th chapter and about to do the Miraculous
- Abraham’s battle with the four Kings and God came him as a warrior and told him He was his “Shield”.
- Abraham wondered about his refusal of Sodom’s wealth and God told him He was his “exceedingly great reward.
- Now when Abraham and Sarah as good as Dead God assured that he was more than sufficient to bring about the miracle birth. God comes to us in the ways we need him most

Impossible to Possible

Genesis 17:17 Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, “**Shall a child be born to a man who is one hundred years old? And shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?**”

Romans 4:19 And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah’s womb.

²⁰ He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

²¹ and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

²² And therefore “it was accounted to him for righteousness.”

God has Power

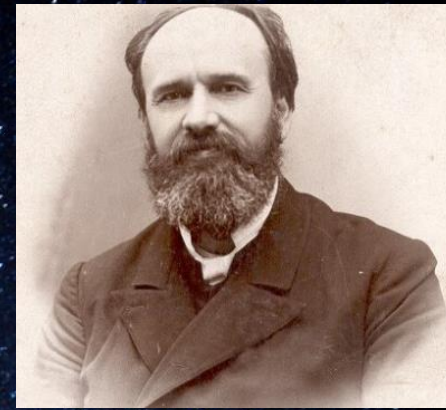
- God has Power – Psalm 62:11 says “God hath spoken once; wice have I heard this; that power belongs to God
- Romans 1:20 says For the invisible things of God from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and God head
- Starry heavens shows the power of God (Psalm 19:1)
- Whatever God touches is absolute and God’s power is infinite and God is Almighty
- God is the Source of Power

Is anything too hard for God?

- Transformation of Chief Sinner to an Apostle
- (Luke 1:37) For with God nothing will be impossible-
A virgin conceiving and giving birth
- God coming down and walking on Earth in flesh.
Greatest Event on the Earth – James Irwin - 8th
- Dying on the Cross and redeeming us (Unleashing
Power of Christ)

John 12:24 Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain

Is anything too hard for God?



- Albert B. Simpson from Prince Edward Island, Canada
- Preacher and greatest Orator of his time
- Mid 30s getting sicker and sicker and deeply discouraged and quit the ministry
- After listening to the Song in Woods “Nothing is too hard for Jesus, No man can work like Him” made him to pray.
- After deliverance he served God for another 36 Years
- Attributes of God not only for theology but they are truths for those who are believing.

Is anything too hard for God?

- Meesala Gurrappa from Telangana, India (Transformation of a Poisonous Person into the follower of Christ)
- We ask only Light things and NOT hard things
- Promises are fulfilled through Faith



Summary

- Its all about God's name and about HIS perfect power over all the things

- There is nothing Hard to our God

- Key Factor is Promise and Faith in HIM

By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. Heb 11:8

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and **let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,**
² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.