

El Shaddai: The Merciful

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John 5:39-40 (AV) 39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. 40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

- El Shaddai

-Do we *really* believe God is El Shaddai?

-When we think we have something *of* God in view...

-Abraham > Ishmael > Isaac // Abraham > Isaac > Christ

- The Teacher: -Man or God

-I am NOT your Teacher...

-NO person that is visible, audible, etc. w/Nat senses...

-Call NO man Teacher (Mtt 23:8)

-Heard and Learned of God...

John 6:42-45 (AV) 42 And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven? 43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves. 44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

- Our Expectation / what we look forward to

-Abraham rejoiced to see My Day (Jn 8:51-58)

-John 8:56 (AV) Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw *it*, and was glad.

-I look Forward to the time when...

- Ismael:

-Not a "bad" kid

-Blessed by God

-NEVER submitted to what governed The House

-To *See* The Light of The House

-Therefore he NEVER *Served* The Purpose of The Lord in his gen.