

Series: Knowing God by Name

**“El Elyon—God Most High”**

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Psalms 7:10; 57:2

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**Introduction:**

- A. El Elyon is used almost \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Old Testament.
- B. The word “El” means \_\_\_\_\_, and the adjective “Elyon” comes from a root word meaning “\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_” and denotes that \_\_\_\_\_ which is highest or upper most.
- C. When applied to God, the name stresses His highest \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. One of the most fascinating and instructive aspects of understanding God’s names, is the study of the \_\_\_\_\_ taking place when God reveals His name.

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship with El Elyon - God Most High.**

- A. Genesis 14 tells the story of a confederation of kings whom win the battle against the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah and carry off Abraham’s \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Abraham took \_\_\_\_\_ trained servants and defeated the confederation forces and rescued \_\_\_\_\_ and all of the \_\_\_\_\_ and their goods.
- C. Upon Abraham’s victorious return from battle, he was met by two kings – the king of \_\_\_\_\_ and the king of \_\_\_\_\_ – these two kings offer a fascinating contrast.
- D. This dual description of king of Salem and priest of God Most High alerts us to Melchizedek’s role as a type – a living picture – of \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Right after Abraham’s encounter with Melchizedek, the king of Sodom offered to Abraham all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the battle.
- F. Without hesitation, Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ the offer, because what mattered most was preserving God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. Abraham had come to the conclusion that God Most High could meet all his \_\_\_\_\_ and was the Boss of \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship with El Elyon - God Most High.**

- A. Are there other “gods” today that we have to contend with? \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. There is \_\_\_\_\_ God, El Elyon, God Most High who is \_\_\_\_\_ all others.
- C. I love Psalm 91:1 which says, “Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ in the shelter of the Most High will \_\_\_\_\_ in the shadow of the Almighty.”
- D. We don’t have to be \_\_\_\_\_ because the God Most High came to \_\_\_\_\_ us (Psalm 78:35; 7:10; 57:2).
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ is our El Elyon, our God Most High (Lk. 2:14; Mk. 5:6-7)
- F. Abraham’s response to El Elyon is summarized in this short sentence. “Then Abram gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ of everything.” (Gen. 14:20)
- G. Our response to El Elyon should be the same, not the giving of a tithe, but the giving of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. The last line of the hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” sums it up so well: “Love so amazing, so divine, demands my \_\_\_\_\_, my \_\_\_\_\_, my \_\_\_\_\_.”

Answer Key: Intro.A. 240. B. God, go, up, ascend. C. supremacy. D. circumstances. I. Abraham’s. I.A. nephew, Lot. I.B. 318, Lot, captives. I.C. Sodom, Salem. I.D. Christ. I.E. Spoils. I.F. refused, reputation. I.G. needs, everything. II. Our. II.A. yes. II.B. one, above. II.C. dwells, rest. II.D. afraid, rescue. I.E. Jesus. I.F. tenth. I.G. whole, selves. I.H. soul, life. all.