

"Lord, I Want to Know You"
CHAPTER 2
The Creator - ELOHIM

What does this name say about God?

"El" means "strong" or "mighty"

"him" (at the end of the name) is a plural ending indicating three or more

He is a triune God (three in one)

- Gen. 1: 1- 2
God the Father and the Spirit
of God working during creation

- John 1: 1 - 3
The Word was with God (Christ)

Our God is one God
- Deut. 6: 4

The word create comes from the Hebrew word bara'. This word means to "make from nothing."
- Hebrews 11:3

Other related terms:
Asah - "to make"
Yasan - "to form"
Example - Isaiah 45:18

Oath-keeper
One who keeps covenant

Where does God create?

Colossians 1: 15 - 17
God created in both the physical realm
and the spiritual realm

Physical terms - earth and visible

Spiritual terms - heavens and invisible;

Psalm 51:10
"Create in me a clean heart, O God."

How were we created?

Gen. 2: 7
God formed man from the dust of the
earth

Gen. 2: 22
God *fashioned* woman

Gen. 1: 27
God created male and female after His
own image He created them

Psalm 139: 13 - 14
Fearfully and wonderfully made

Why were we created?

(1) To give Him **glory**-
- Isaiah 43: 1, 3 - 4, 7
- Revelation 4: 11
- Ephesians 1: 5 - 6

In the Hebrew the word glory means,
"to give the correct opinion of or
estimate of"

John 9:2
All life gives glory to the Lord

Matt. 5: 16
Let your light shine before men that
they may glorify your Father

(2) Have dominion over the earth
- Gen. 1: 26, 28

By doing this, man fulfills part of the
purpose for which he was created -- the
fulfillment of God's will in his life and
on the earth.

THE NAMES OF GOD (CH 2-5)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE TO ME</u>
ELOHIM	Creator of the Universe My Creator	I can accept myself as He created me, knowing that He created me exactly as He desired; I live to glorify Him.
EL ELYON	Most High God/ Sovereign over all circumstances in life and death including time, Satan and his angels, rulers, wounding and healing, rich or poor, well-being and	I can accept any circumstance in life as being ordained by Him, allowed in order to bring about my greatest good.
EL ROI	The God who Sees	I can rest knowing that He sees my circumstances, and although He allowed them, He sees the injustices, the hardships, and knows the truth.
EL SHADDAI	All - Sufficient One Giver-forth of Spirit and Self	He is sufficient to fulfill His purposes for my life; He is the One I can run to to handle whatever situation I face.

THE NAME OF THE LORD IS A
STRONG TOWER; THE RIGHTEOUS
RUNS TO IT AND IS SAFE