

IN THE BEGINNING GOD

Genesis 1:1-3

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Those who know Your name will put their trust in You.

Psalm 9:10

*In the beginning God [Elohim] created the heavens
and the earth. Genesis 1:1*

What does the name *Elohim* teach us about God?

1. *Elohim* teaches us that God is powerful.

A. His power is revealed in creation.

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. Romans 1:20 NLT

B. His power is revealed in His Word.

*Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.
Genesis 1:3*

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, **sustaining all things by his powerful Word**.
Hebrews 1:3 NIV*

2. *Elohim* teaches us that God is faithful.

A. God is faithful to keep His promises.

...it is impossible for God to lie. Hebrews 6:18

*And I saw heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and He who sat upon it is called **Faithful and True**; and in righteousness He judges and wages war. Revelation 19:11*

B. God is faithful even when you are not.

If we are faithless, He remains faithful; for He cannot deny Himself. 2 Timothy 2:13

3. Elohim teaches us that God is a trinity.

A. God is one God in three persons.

*Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God [Elohim],
the LORD is one! Deuteronomy 6:4*

*Then God [Elohim] said, "Let Us make man in our image
according to Our likeness." Genesis 1:26*

B. God is distinct in each person.

Elohim is able to make you a brand new creation.
