Series: Knowing God by Name

“ELOHIM - The Powerful Creator”  David Owens

Genesis 1:1-5  10.18.15

Introduction:
A. The power and preciousness on God’s name is proclaimed in Scripture - Psalm 8:1; 52:9; Proverbs 18:10).
B. Today we are going to look at the very _______ name of God in the Bible.
C. This name is found in the first _______ of the first _______ of the Bible.
D. Elohim is used more than _______ times in the Bible and _____ times in Genesis 1.
E. Elohim derives from the word El which means __________.
F. Elohim means the “strong ________ God.”
G. Because God calls himself Elohim, there are at least four foundational truths about _______ and _________ that are clearly revealed in this name.

I. Elohim is__________.
A. God has always been - He had no ___________ and will have no _____ (Gen. 1:1; Deut. 33:27).
B. In E.V. Hill’s sermon, he preached about two words: _______ _____.

II. ____________ is Correct.
A. The Hebrew word for create means “to create out of ___________.”
B. It is no accident that the first thing that God wanted us to know about Him is that He is the _________.
C. The whole Bible proclaims this fact (Ps. 95:6; 121:2; Eccl. 12:1; Isa. 45:9; Acts 17:24; Rev. 4:11)
D. Evolution is just a _________ and many of those who have argued for it are now declaring that it doesn’t hold up to __________ scrutiny.
E. Examples: Antony Flew and Paul Gentuso.
F. Scripture: Psalm 19:1 and Romans 1:20.

III. The __________ is True.
A. The “im” ending of Elohim is a ___________ suffix.
B. God has always existed in _________ persons (Mt. 3:16-17; 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14).

IV. ______________ __________ is Sacred
A. Every person is made in the __________ of God and, therefore, has dignity, worth and purpose (Gen. 1:27).
B. God as Elohim leads us to the uncompromising conclusion that life is a ________ given by the Creator and, therefore, it must be ___________ (Proverbs 24:11; 31:8-9)
C. We can be forgiven of ______ our sins, including the sin of taking the life of the __________.

Conclusion:
A. I’m so thankful that Elohim continues to ________ today (2 Cor. 5:17; Ps. 51:10).