

**Series: Knowing God by Name**

**“ELOHIM - The Powerful Creator”**

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Genesis 1:1-5

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***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).

Answer Key: Inro.B. first. C. verse, book. D. 2,500, 32. E. strong. F. Creator. G. God, reality. I. Eternal. I.A. beginning, end. I.B. God, is. II. Creationism. II.A. nothing. II.B. Creator. II.D. scientific. III. Trinity. III.A. plural. III.B. three. IV. Human, Life. IV.A. image. IV.B. gift, protected. IV.C. all, unborn. Concl.A. recreate.