

## In the Beginning

(Creator God)

*In the beginning, God (Elohim) created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)*

How do I experience the "blessed life" that comes from God that is described in scripture?

- *Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Psalm 65, 84; John 10: 10; Ephesians 6:3; 2 Peter 1:3-4*

By coming to three sources of God that are found in His name "*Elohim*."



We only have time today to explore 3 of them.

*"Let them praise your great and awesome name. Your name is holy!" Psalm 99:3 NLT*

**Source of Powerful** - God is the source of all power (*Omnipotent*).

- Creating a universe from nothing is the ultimate proof of power.
- God's answer to Job- *Where were you when I established the earth?* Job 38:4 HCSB
- Jesus as Creator - *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation; because by Him everything was created, in heaven and on earth the visible and the invisible whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through Him and for Him. He is before all things and by Him all things hold together.* **Colossians 1:15-17 HCSB**

**Source of Wisdom** - He is the source of all wisdom and understanding (*Omniscient*).

- Where wisdom was born - *The Lord made me at the beginning of His creation, before His works of long ago.* **Proverbs 8:22 HCSB**
- Relational Wisdom - *Father, I desire those You have given Me to be with Me where I am. Then they will see My glory, which You have given Me because You loved Me before the world's foundation.* **John 17:24 HCSB**

**Source of Authority** - He is the source of all authority (*Supremacy*).

- Because He has skin in the game.
- *Then God said, "Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness." **Genesis 1:26 HCSB***
- His Image - *You put on the new man, the one created according to God's likeness in righteousness and purity of truth.* **Ephesians 4:24 HCSB**
- He gives mankind authority to be stewards of His creation.
- *"They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the animals, all the earth ..." **Genesis 1:26 HCSB***

*What comes into our mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us.*

~ A. W Tozer

### Think About It:

1. How does being the Creator give power, wisdom, and authority to God?
2. What does God's name, Creator, mean to me?
3. What does God's behavior as recorded in the life of Jesus communicate about His understanding and feelings about me?
4. Since behavior does not lie, what does the record of my life communicate about my understanding and feelings about God?