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The Names of Love - Part 1

Elohim - "I AM" God

Gen. 1:1 - In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

From the very beginning of time, God has revealed to us Who He is. He is not some "cosmic" policeman as some believe Him to be, but in this name of God, we get a sense of His awesome love. You might be wondering how His name, Elohim, would depict His love. In fact, every name of God shows an aspect of Who He is and how much He loves us.

Names mean something about the person. We will be looking at the scriptural names of God and seeing what they mean to us.

## Elohim

This is the plural form of Elor Eloah. It is plural in function (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit). It is singular in essence (I AM).

Gen. 1:26 - Then God said, "Let Us make man in our own image, according to our likeness" We are created in His image! He is three in one: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and He created us as threefold beings with body, soul and spirit. He created us to bear His image. How should that thought change the way we live? I dare say it would make us more aware of His purpose for us; His provisions for us; His passion for us.

When Moses asked God in the wilderness, Who should I say has sent me to you Pharoah. God responds with, "Tell them I AM has sent me to you." It is the all-encompassing name of God, Elohim - I AM.

Dear I AM, thank You for creating everything and everyone. I praise the Name of God, the great I AM. Help me today to remember that You made all things to show us how much You love us. Thank You. In Jesus Name, Amen