

# ELOHEEM

## GENESIS 1

Text:

Introduction:

In the very first chapter of the Bible we see God mentioned. This name that is used for God is “eloheem”

This name means: The All Powerful One; The Creator; and refers to God’s Power. This word appears 32 times in Genesis, and more than 2500 times throughout the Bible.

Our God, the only true God is truly powerful or omnipotent.

### **Exodus 8:10**

<sup>10</sup> And he said, To morrow. And he said, *Be it* according to thy word: that thou mayest know that *there is* none like unto the LORD our God.

### **Exodus 15:11**

<sup>11</sup> Who *is* like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who *is* like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful *in* praises, doing wonders?

Notice:

# 1. GOD'S WORDS (GENESIS 1:1-13)

## **Psalms 33:6**

<sup>6</sup> By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

## **Jeremiah 10:12**

<sup>12</sup> He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.

## **Jeremiah 51:15**

<sup>15</sup> He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding.

The very Word of God brought into existence the light, the firmament, the bodies of water, and the dry land, the grass and the trees, and at the completion of their being brought into existence God saw it was good.

# 2. GODS WORKS (GENESIS 1:14-27)

In verse 14 we see a transition from things being spoke into existence, to God making, or forming the creation.

Think about the work of God, His work is perfect.

## **Deuteronomy 32:4**

<sup>4</sup> *He is* the Rock, his work *is* perfect: for all his ways *are* judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right *is* he.

### **Psalms 40:5**

<sup>5</sup> Many, O LORD my God, *are* thy wonderful works *which* thou hast done, and thy thoughts *which are* to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: *if* I would declare and speak of *them*, they are more than can be numbered.

## **3. GOD'S WAY**

### Example of Moses

#### **Exodus 6:1**

<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD said unto Moses, Now shalt thou see what I will do to Pharaoh: for with a strong hand shall he let them go, and with a strong hand shall he drive them out of his land.

#### **Exodus 7:3**

<sup>3</sup> And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt.

#### **Exodus 14:8-14**

<sup>8</sup> And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand. <sup>9</sup> But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses *and* chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon. <sup>10</sup> And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD. <sup>11</sup> And they said unto Moses, Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> *Is* not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For *it had been* better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the

salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. <sup>14</sup> The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

## Example of Elijah

### A. God sent Elijah to the brook

Though this may have not made sense to Elijah, he had God's

- Promise

#### **1 Kings 17:4-5**

<sup>4</sup> And it shall be, *that* thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there. <sup>5</sup> So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that *is* before Jordan.

### B. God then sent Elijah to the barrel

#### **1 Kings 17:9-14**

<sup>9</sup> Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which *belongeth* to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee. <sup>10</sup> So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman *was* there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. <sup>11</sup> And as she was going to fetch *it*, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand. <sup>12</sup> And she said, *As* the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I *am* gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. <sup>13</sup> And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go

*and* do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring *it* unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. <sup>14</sup> For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day *that* the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.

- Elijah's burden would soon be used to be a blessing in the life of someone else.
- Many would say, "Why go to that poor widow, there is no way that she can do anything to help the situation.
- It didn't make sense to go to such a person to have your life spared, but Elijah had already proved to himself that God is alive and well able to take care of him at the brook.

C. Then God would show forth his powerful way with the bullock.

(1 Kings 18:17-39)