

SERMON NOTES

SERMON DATE: **Sunday, September 8, 2019 - AM Service**
SERMON TITLE: **Do You Know Him By Name? "ELOHIM"**
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BIBLE TEXT: **GENESIS 1**

God has various names:

Jehovah Nissi: The Lord's banner of victory

Jehovah Tsaba: The Lord our warrior

Jehovah Rapha: The Lord our healer

Jehovah Shalom: The Lord our peace

3 Foundational Principles

1. A gift from a loving father
2. The key to a growing relationship
3. The character of God displayed

ELOHIM

Today we study the name of God: **ELOHIM**

- the first name of God in the Old Testament (Genesis 1)
- Used 30 times in Genesis 1
- Used 2,570 times in the Old Testament

ELOHIM: POWERFUL, CREATOR GOD

ELOHIM SHOWS PLURALITY

Genesis 1:1 – God begins to tell us about His plurality in One (the Trinity)

Genesis 1:26-27 – God is a plural being although He exists as One God

Examples of His plurality in scripture

- At Christ's baptism (Matthew 3:16-17)
- The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19)
- 2 Corinthians 13:14

ELOHIM SIGNIFIES POWER

'EL' = MIGHTY

Deuteronomy 10:17, 1 Chronicles 29:11, Psalm 66:7, Romans 1:20

ELOHIM SEALS HIS PROMISES

God is One who keeps His promises

1 Kings 8:23

Elohim makes a covenant with sinful people

- Elohim made a covenant with Noah
- Elohim made a covenant with Abraham
- Elohim made a covenant with Israel (Exodus 2: 24-25)