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BIBLE STUDY 2

Who is GOD? Why is CREATION so important?

KEY BIBLE VERSE:

Jeremiah 32:17 — "Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You,"

Who is GOD? — ONE GOD: FATHER, SON (JESUS CHRIST) & HOLY SPIRIT —

The Bible teaches us there is ONE GOD — 3-Persons-in-One — a Christian foundation called the TRINITY: GENESIS 1:26 "Let <u>us</u> make man in <u>our</u> own image." The biblical word "Elohim" for God is a plural noun yet it's always used with a singular verb. "In the beginning, <u>God</u> (Elohim — plural) created (singular)…" MATTHEW 28:19 "…baptizing them in the name of <u>the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit</u>," 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14 "The grace of the <u>Lord Jesus Christ</u>, and the love of <u>God</u>, and the fellowship of the <u>Holy Spirit</u>, be with you all." See also: MATT. 3:16-17, I PETER 1:1-2, I COR. 12:4-6, 2 COR. 13:4.

20+ NAMES FOR GOD: How does the Bible describe GOD & His Divine Nature?

ADONAI: LORD. ALMIGHTY, ALL-POWERFUL. DELIVERER. ELOHIM — CREATOR. JEHOVAH — OUR COVENANT GOD JEHOVAH JIREH: GOD OUR PROVIDER. JEHOVAH M'KADDESH: GOD WHO SANCTIFIES. JEHOVAH NISSI — GOD OUR BANNER. JEHOVAH SHALOM: GOD OUR PEACE. JEHOVAH RAPHA — GOD OUR HEALER. JEHOVAH ROHE - GOD OUR SHEPHERD. JEHOVAH SHAMMA — THE LORD IS THERE. HOLY. MASTER. OMNISCIENT (ALL-KNOWING). OMNIPRESENT (EVERYWHERE AT ONCE). OUR REDEEMER. OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. OUR SAVIOR. SOVEREIGN, YAHWEH — LORD.

Key Bible verses about God's Creation:

GENESIS 1:1 — "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

GENESIS 1:27 — "So God created man in His own image . . . male and female created He them."

PSALM 19:1 — "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows His handiwork."

PSALM 100:3 — "Know that the LORD is God. It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves..."

REVELATION 4:11 — "Thou are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

Creation identifies GOD (He is worthy of worship). Creation identifies MANKIND (created in God's image) Creation explains our NEED for God's SALVATION — and why there is suffering and evil in the world. The world was created GOOD, yet because of SIN and the FALL, we need the GOSPEL.

BIG BIBLE WORDS OF THE WEEK:

ELOHIM, OMNISCIENT, OMNIPRESENT, SOVEREIGN, TRINITY

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What is the word Christians use to describe God as 3-Persons-in-1?	
What did God create on DAY 1 of Creation?	
• What did God create on DAY 2 of Creation?	
• What did God create on DAY 3 of Creation?	
• What did God create on DAY 4 of Creation?	
• What did God create on DAY 5 of Creation?	
What did God create on DAY 6 of Creation?	

 On the 7th Day, God RESTED and established the Sabbath so His people would remember that they are GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE — SET APART and CONSECRATED to Him

