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## *Elohim: Creator*

One of the names of God in the Old Testament is Elohim. This designates God as God. Elohim is the name for God as Creator. The him ending of Elohim is very significant. In Hebrew, it is a plural indicating more than one.

Does this mean there's more than one God? No, no. This is referring to God as "Trinity" - that is, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. One in essence, in character, yet three persons united as one. God the Creator, the Trinity, created the heavens and the earth. That's right, God is not only for community - He is community personified.

Check out Genesis 1:2-3, Hebrews 11:3, and Colossians 1:16 to see how each person in the Trinity had a part in creation.

So why were we created? According to Isaiah 43, God created us for His glory. In the Hebrew language, "glory" means "to give the correct opinion or estimate of." We are called to live in such a way as to give all of creation a correct opinion or estimate of who God is.

We were made to bring Him glory - to be a reflection of Him, His love, peace, and goodness to the world.

# In the Bible

**Genesis 1:1-3** In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.  
2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.  
3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

**Hebrews 11:3** By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

**Colossians 1:16** For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

**Revelation 4:11** “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

## Questions

- 1.) Why is it important to know God as our Creator?
- 2.) How does Elohim as Creator show us the triune God?
- 3.) What does it look like to glorify God (to give creation a “correct opinion or estimate” of Him) in your life?
- 4.) Does this thinking still hold when it comes to people who were created with extreme mental or physical disorders? Did God make a mistake? (Check out the story of the blind man in John 9.)