

## **Names of God – Elohim**

\_\_\_\_\_ times in the Bible!

Elohim includes \_\_\_\_\_ power and might and complete \_\_\_\_\_;  
and \_\_\_\_\_ creativity.

We learn this from the usage in Scripture. The first usage is the very first verse, Gen. 1:1 see Heb. 11:3

\_\_\_\_\_ is a suffix that makes a word plural. God, singular is El . The original idea was the majestic qualities and attributes of the Divine. Royalty often uses the plural “WE” meaning the royal court and all its power and authority. See Gen. 1:26,27 ‘us’ and ‘our’ Later we see it encompasses the Trinity. God’s word can not contradict itself and being Divinely inspired, the usage of Moses was compatible with future revelation. Can you see the Trinity in Gen. 1:2,3? Col. 1:16

Elohim is the name that makes covenants with those He created. It is the name in which He reveals his power. Gen. 9:11-13 Elohim makes a covenant with Noah, an everlasting agreement. Gen. 12:1-3 Jehovah reveals God’s ways and blessings but in Gen. 15:2-5 Abraham asks for a covenant by speaking to Jehovah Elohim. 13:17 He is given all the land he walks on. When enemy kings came and stole from what was to be his and his nephew Lot, he went after them. He was that bold because he had made a covenant with Elohim, the God of might and power.

Elohim, that same mighty God, gave Sarah strength to conceive in old age. If Elohim is for you who can be against you? He wants you to rely on him as your source of strength and power. Every time you see ‘God’ in the Old Testament think, “That is Elohim that wants to exhibit His mighty power to, in, and through me.”

Scriptures on Mighty Elohim:

Psalms 91:2-4  
Jeremiah 32:38-40  
1Kings 8:23  
Psalms 57:1-3