

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1297: Who is God? (Part I)

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See:  **CQ Rewind**
SHOW NOTES

1. *Elohim – Mighty One, the Divine Being of power and authority*
 - a. Genesis 1:1-5, 9 – In what way was *Elohim* a catalyst for our world's creation?
How did *Elohim* bring light to the surface of the earth? What was the method He used to prepare the earth?
 - b. Genesis 1:24-26 – Who is God talking to in verse 26? What was accomplished in Genesis 1?
 - c. How has *Elohim's* power and authority worked in your life?
2. *Jehovah Elohim – the Self-Existing, Eternal One with power and authority who wants a relationship with us*
 - a. Genesis 2:4-7 – For what purpose did God create the earth?
How does *Jehovah Elohim* show His love for mankind?
 - b. Genesis 12:1-4 – Why did *Jehovah* begin a relationship with Abram?
What was special about Abram and God's relationship? (see James 2:23)
 - c. How is your relationship with *Jehovah Elohim*? How can you improve it further?
3. *Jehovah El Elyon – the MOST Exalted, Supreme God*
 - a. Genesis 14:18-22 – How does Abram use Melchizedek's description of *Jehovah El Elyon* to show his loyalty to God?
 - b. Is *Jehovah El Elyon* YOUR God? How does He take precedence over any other false gods in your life?
4. *Adonai Jehovah – Sovereign Lord over every aspect of the lives of those who obey Him*
 - a. Genesis 15:1-2 – Why does Abram address God as *Adonai Jehovah* in these verses?
 - b. How is *Adonai Jehovah* sovereign over everything in your life? How is He your personal God?
5. *El Shaddai – the Most Powerful and Sufficient God who can see things through even when they appear hopeless*
 - a. Genesis 17:1-6 – How is God *El Shaddai* in this instance for Abraham and Sarah?
 - b. When was a time when you despaired, but *El Shaddai* stood by you until it was resolved?
6. *Jehovah-Rapha – the Mighty and Caring Healer*
 - a. Genesis 20:17-18 – How did *Jehovah* show Himself as a healer, a *rapha*, in this instance? (see Exodus 15:26)
 - b. How has *Jehovah Rapha* healed your anguish and the despair of your soul?
7. *El Olam – God Everlasting – Eternal God without beginning or end*
 - a. Genesis 21:32-33 – Why did Abraham name the area around Beersheba *El Olam*?
 - b. How can you feel the everlastingness of *El Olam*? How does it sink into your heart and give you comfort?
8. *Jehovah-Jireh – Jehovah saw and provided*
 - a. Genesis 22:13-18 – What did *Jehovah-jireh* see and provide for in this account?
 - b. How does *Jehovah-jireh* see and provide for all of mankind?
 - c. How has *Jehovah-jireh* shown that He sees your heart and takes care of you? That He is always there?
9. How have God's many names drawn you closer to Him through understanding His character a little better? Explain.