

WHO CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH?

As we shared in the previous article, often the name “Jehovah” was used in the Old Testament in combination with the Hebrew name that is pronounced “Elohim” in English and means “The Three Mighty Ones”. This combination of “Jehovah Elohim” is best translated into English “The Self-Existent, Eternal Three Mighty Ones”. The combination is found many times throughout our copies of the Old Testament manuscripts and was usually translated “Lord God” although the use of the names “Lord God” does not give the best understanding of the passage. We would get a much better understanding of the passage if the combination of names would have been translated more accurately as “The Self-Existent, Eternal Three Mighty Ones”.

One example of this is found in Genesis 2:4-5, *“⁴This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created. When the LORD GOD made the earth and the heavens—⁵and no shrub of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up, for the LORD GOD had not sent rain on the earth and there was no man to work the ground.”* (New International Version)

A more explanatory and accurate translation would be, *“⁴This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created. When the Self-Existent, Eternal Three Mighty Ones made the earth and the heavens—⁵and no shrub of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up, for the Self-Existent, Eternal Three Mighty Ones had not sent rain on the earth and there was no man to work the ground.”* Genesis 2:4-5

This more accurate translation further enlightens us to the fact that the triune Godhead (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit), existed from the beginning and created all things that exist today.

In our next article, “We Are Also A Trinity”, we will explain how man was created a trinity in the image of the Godhead. You have been reading article GE- 49. Free reprints of past articles are available – 318-346-2970.