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**The Divine
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The God of Gods

Psa. 82: “title A Psalm of Asaph.

Psa. 82:1, “God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the gods.

**Psa. 82:2, “How long will you judge unjustly, and show partiality to the wicked?
Selah”**

***Elohim* meanings**

1. **Elohim, *ʿēlōhîm* “Mighty One,” or if plural, mighty ones**

אֱלֹהִים *ʿēl*. God, god, mighty one, strength

Psa. 50:1, “The Mighty One [אֱלֹהִים *ʿēl*], God [אֱלֹהִים (*ʿēlōhîm*)] the LORD [יהוה (*yhwh*) *Yahweh*], has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down.”

***Elohim* meanings**

- a) a god, Exo. 20:3; Dan. 11:38;**
- b) all other instances, the true God, Gen. 1:1, 28;**
- c) an angel, Psa. 8:5 with Heb. 2:7;**
- d) a spirit of a dead person, again, a heavenly being, 1 Sam. 28;**
- e) a demon, Deut. 32:17**

'*elohim* refers to demons

Deut. 32:17,

**“They [Israelites] sacrificed to demons
[*shedim*],
not to God [*'eloah*],
To gods* [*'elohim*] they did not know,
To new *gods*, new arrivals
That your fathers did not fear.”**

demons = '*elohim*

**NKJV wrongly italicizes 'gods' here as if it
isn't in the original, but it is—'*elohim*.**

But, in the Bible, the *ʾElōhîm* of Israel, the *ʾElōhîm* of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, is the unique, one-of-a-kind *ʾElōhîm* who is *Yhwh*, the eternal, infinite, omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent, unique *ʾElōhîm*.

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Therefore, ^ʾ*ělōhîm* must not be assumed to mean a deity, but one who inhabits a different dimension, a spiritual home in the heavenlies.

*** Clarification.**

In contrast to the belief Satan is now in the Lake of Fire, I said Satan is in Heaven.

His domicile is in Heaven, though he is not restricted to Heaven and roams the earth like a roaring lion seeking whom he might devour. Job 1:7; 2:2; 1 Pet. 5:8



Rev. 12:7,
“And there
was war in
heaven,
Michael and
his angels
waging war
with the
dragon. The
dragon and
his angels
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Rev. 12:8,
“and they
were not
strong
enough, and
there was no
longer a place
found for
them in
heaven.

Rev. 12:9, “And
the **great
dragon** was
thrown down,

the **serpent** of old who is called the **devil** and **Satan**, who
deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the
earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”

1. The Uniqueness of God.

God is Holy, i.e., one of a kind, unique, distinct, set apart, there is none like Him.

Deut. 6:4, “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God (*'ēlōhîm*), the LORD is one [alone]!”

Deut. 6:5, “You shall love the LORD your God (*'ēlōhîm*) with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”

Deut. 3:24, “O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your mighty hand, for what god [אֱלֹהִים] is there in heaven or on earth who can do anything like Your works and Your mighty deeds?”

Ex. 8:10, “So he said, ‘Tomorrow.’ And he said, ‘Let it be according to your word, that you may know that there is no one like the LORD our God (*’ělōhîm*).’ ”

Deut. 4:35, “To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD Himself is God (*'ēlōhîm*); there is none other besides Him.”

**Ex. 15:11, “Who is like You, O LORD,
among the gods (*'ēlōhîm*)? Who is like You,
glorious in holiness, fearful in praises,
doing wonders?”**

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1 Cor. 10:19, “What am I saying then? That an idol is anything, or what is offered to idols is anything?”

1 Cor. 10:20, “Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons.”

Judg. 10:13, “Yet you have forsaken Me and served other gods (*'ělōhîm*). Therefore I will deliver you no more.

Judg. 10:14, “Go and cry out to the gods (*'ělōhîm*) which you have chosen; let them deliver you in your time of distress.”

Jer. 22:9, “Then they will answer, ‘Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD their God (’*Elōhîm*), and worshiped other gods (’*ělōhîm*) and served them.’ ”

1 Cor. 8:4, “Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God (θεὸς *theos*) but one.

1 Cor. 8:5, “For even if there are so-called gods (θεοὶ *theoi*), whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords),

1 Cor. 8:6, “yet for us there is one God (θεὸς *theos*), the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.”

2. There is no *'Elōhîm* like *Yhwh*.

Isa. 44:6, “Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God (*'Elōhîm*).

Isa. 44:7, “ ‘And who can proclaim as I do? Then let him declare it and set it in order for Me, since I appointed the ancient people. And the things that are coming and shall come, let them show these to them.

Isa. 44:8, “ ‘Do not fear, nor be afraid; Have I not told you from that time, and declared it? You are My witnesses. Is there a God (*'Elōhîm*) besides Me? Indeed there is no other Rock; I know not one.’ ”

3. *Yhwh Elohim* is a Rock. A picture of stability, strength, unchanging

Deut. 32:4, “He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He.”

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Deut. 32:15, “But Jeshurun grew fat and kicked; You grew fat, you grew thick, You are obese! Then he forsook God (’*Elōhîm*) who made him, and scornfully esteemed the Rock of his salvation.”

Deut. 32:18, “Of the Rock who begot you, you are unmindful, and have forgotten the God (’*Elōhîm*) who fathered you.”

Deut. 32:30, “How could one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them, and the LORD had surrendered them?”

Deut. 32:31, “For their rock is not like our Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges.”

2 Sam. 22:3, “My God, my Rock, I take refuge in Him; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence.”

2 Sam. 22:32, “For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?”

2 Sam. 22:47, “The LORD lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let God be exalted, the Rock of my salvation!”

***Yhwh Elohim* is thus unlike any other Elohim, and He is their Sovereign Creator.**

Deut. 10:17, “For the LORD your God (*'Elōhîm*) is God (*'Elōhîm*) of gods (*'elōhîm*) and Lord of lords, the great God (*'Elōhîm*), mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.”

Josh. 22:22, “The LORD God (*'Elōhîm*) of gods, the LORD God (*'Elōhîm*) of gods (*'elōhîm*), He knows, and let Israel itself know—if it is in rebellion, or if in treachery against the LORD, do not save us this day.”

Psa. 136:2, “Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever.”

Dan. 11:36, “Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done.”