



1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

*God

אַלהֵים ('ĕ·lō·hîm)

Noun - masculine plural

Strong's 430: gods -- the supreme God, magistrates, a superlative

*Write below at least one positive attribute that you possess as a person created in God's image.

Elohim- The Strong One

Genesis 1:26 - "Let us make human beings in our image." Why 'our'? Colossians 1: 15-16, John 1:1

"They may have associated the plural tense of God's name with His majesty, as this was a common practice in ancient tradition. To ascribe greatness, a deity in ancient times was sometimes referred to in the plural form." – Mary Wiley

Deuteronomy 10:17- He is Omnipotent, Isaiah 46:9-10- He is Omniscient, Jeremiah 23:23-24- He is Omnipresent

El Shaddai- All Sufficient One

Isaiah 6:10-11

"When we recognize God's sufficiency, we can pursue greater dependency" -Mary Wiley

------Think About It!-----

What would it take for us to be completely dependent on our God?

El Shaddai- Promise Keeper

"El Shaddai is our All-Sufficient One, but His name also hints at His character as a Promise Keeper. One author has said, 'Until the time of Moses, when another divine name was revealed, the patriarchs considered El Shadday (or Shaddai) the covenant name of God'." -Mary Wiley

Hebrews 11:8-16

¹⁶Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.