

KNOWING THE GOD OF THE BIBLE

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

(Gen. 1:1)

The very first chapter and the very first verse of the Bible mentioned God as the creator of heaven and earth. It means the whole universe has an owner whose name is God. God is the English version of the Hebrew name Elohim. Elohim means Supreme One or Mighty One. God has the ability to create: ***“To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.”*** (Psa 19:1)

This knowledge of knowing God as a creator imparts faith in us that there is nothing that God cannot do. It also assures us that God is good. All the wonderful things we enjoy in nature are the handy work of God; the rivers, oceans, mountains, valleys, grassland, vegetation, etc. are things humanity thrives on. This also enlightens us on our existence on earth as something that did not happen by accident. We are not an accident. The Bible states clearly that God created us (Gen. 1:27-28). We must look at the rationale for why God made us. We see from scripture that God made us first and foremost to love us: ***“The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.”*** (Jeremiah 31:3)

We have been loved with an everlasting love. Everlasting simply means without beginning and end. It means before we were created by God, He had us in His plans by an act of love. God

loved us before we were created. That is why you are not just a mere being on the surface of the earth. The Bible describes the extent of God’s love to us in the following Psalms: ***“When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; ⁴What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? ⁵For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and has crowned him with glory and honour.”*** (Psalm 8:1-3)

We are so special that God made us a little lower than Himself. The verse 5 renders it “...a little lower than angels...” but the GODS WORD VERSION renders it “...a little lower than Yourself...” Why? Because if we are lower than angels, how could they become our servants as the bible says: ***“Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”*** (Heb. 1:14)

God commands angels to do stuff on our behalf. We are very loved by God. Do not feel demeaned and unloved. Do not feel rejected and dejected. Someone loves you more than you can ever imagine. ***“We love him, because He first loved us.”*** (1John 4:19). Jesus loves you.

PRAYER & CONFESSION

Lord, I am grateful for your love for me