

# *Mysteries of Creation:*

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## Where Did God Come From?

### Scripture

- **Genesis 1:1, 27**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

<sup>27</sup>God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

### Other Scriptures

- Exodus 3:13-14
- Exodus 33:23
- John 10:10
- Isaiah 55:8-9
- Genesis 1:26

### Main Points

- If we want to identify our purpose for life and our destiny, we need to understand why the Creator chose to birth us in the first place.
- God is always more and always new!
- God revealed His name as “Yahweh.”
- God’s name means “continuous unfinished action.”
- Elohim is the plural form of the word “El” which means God.
- Within God is relationship.
- God is referred to in the plural because of the relationship that exists within Him between the different parts of His nature.
- We’ll always know God because we are in relationship with Him, but we’ll never fully know Him because there is always more of Him.

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### Discussion Questions

1. To what does the word “beginning” refer in Genesis 1:1? What about God allows us to realize that this is NOT referring to God’s beginning?
2. What did Rabbi mean when he said that God is beyond naming?
3. Why did God refer to Himself in plural form? How does this fit with Deuteronomy 6:4?
4. Write about God’s multidimensional nature. As created and finite beings, how does this help our understanding and our being understood by our Creator?
5. Can we ever fully know God outside of what we know through our relationship with Him?