

## GOD AND YOU AND I

Text: Luke 11:2

2 He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Introduction: How is your relationship with God? Have you developed a personal relationship with Him? Let me share from the Bible what I believe our relationship should be.

I. First, We Know Him as Our Creator.

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

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

- A. The Hebrew word for God – “**Eloheim**” establishes some very important truths in our relationship.
1. It is translated – “The Mighty One” – the God of all nations.
  2. ‘**El**’ is synonymous with the Hebrew word ‘**Abi Al**’ – which means the Father of Strength.
  3. The order and make-up of this Hebrew word is beautiful because of what it reflects – Strength and Faithfulness of God.
    - a. The creator.
    - b. ‘**El**’ – that is power to create, strength.
    - c. “**Alah**” – which means to swear or to bind oneself, so implying faithfulness

to that which is created, so much so that He may not leave nor forsake His creation.

- B. In this word “**Eloheim**,’ we see a reflection of love and wisdom as is portrayed behind the screen or veil of time since Christ stood as a lamb slain from the foundation of the world as the security of God’s creatures, as the manifested emblem of God’s faithfulness.

## II. Secondly, We Know Him as Our Redeemer.

### A. Lord God

Gen 3:9 But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

1. ‘**Jehovah Eloheim**’ – the Lord God.
2. ‘**Jehovah**’ primarily means the Eternal One. It has with it the idea of self-existence as well as unchangeableness.
3. ‘Yahweh’ [**YHWH**] ‘I AM THAT I AM.’
4. Thus the name ‘**Jehovah**’ is used with His unchangeableness and refers to Him as the God of Righteousness and He who requireth righteousness.

### B. How God shows and reveals this mercy and love for man’s needs.

1. In ‘**Eloheim**’ is room for the attributes of God to be revealed [love, healing, grace, etc.].
2. ‘**Eloheim**’ is therefore the God of love and mercy.

3. Thru **‘Eloheim’** the God of love and mercy met the righteous demands of **‘Jehovah’** through the death of His Son on the Cross, but at the same time satisfying the God of love and mercy.

C. How God applied this **‘Grace.’**

1. **‘Jehovah’** sometimes called **‘Jah’** ends with the fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet **“H.”**
2. Five is the number of **‘Grace.’**
3. **‘H’** is pronounced with a slight emission of the breath.
4. This then seems to speak of the outbreathing of the grace of God from the heart of the God of love, **‘Eloheim.’**
5. This promised realized in scripture.
  - a. Promise blessing renewed.

Gen 15:1 After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."

2 But Abram said, "O Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?"

3 And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."

4 Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir."

5 He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars — if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

6 Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

b. Grace applied.

Gen 17:1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless.

2 I will confirm my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

3 Abram fell facedown, and God said to him,

4 "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations.

5 No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.

b. Also for his wife.

Gen 17:15 God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah.

16 I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

c. Note: Abram's and Sarai's names did not change. God just inserted His mark of grace into their names. We are sealed!

Conclusion: But how does Jesus, the Only Begotten Son of the Father want us to know God, the Father.

1. He wants you and I, the believers to know Him as **"Our Heavenly Father."** [References to this relationship]

Matt 6:1 "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

Matt 6:4 so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matt 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matt 6:8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matt 6:9 "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Matt 23:9 And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven.

Mark 11:25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

Luke 11:2 He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Luke 12:30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them.

Luke 24:49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

Matt 7:11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Special blessing of calling on God, the Father as  
**‘Abba Father.’**

Rom 8:15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

**‘Ah’** is the first syllable in the primary sound of almost every alphabet of man.

**‘Bah’** is the primary consonant of practically every alphabet.

The most likely sound a baby makes when it is first born. The sound the baby makes when it cries. The **‘A-h-h-h** comes forth, when it stops for breath the baby will close its lips and make the **‘bah’** sound.

God has made it so easy for us to call out to Him. He is a faithful Father to His children.