

1 **Genesis 1:1 / Bereshith**

- 1 In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and the earth.
- John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim
- (Sepherad-Spain) Jn1:1 In The beginning was the Son, and the Son was with Eloah, the Son was both with El, and the Son of El was Eloah

2 **In The Beginning Elohim**

3 **Genesis...The Beginning**

- Sets the Basic Parameters of Belief "Understanding" of El.
- El (Elohim-Plural) pre-exists Creation
- Elohim is the creator...existence-Life
- Elohim creates time...Evening-Morning, Sun-Moon-Stars
- Elohim is the life (Spirit) that creates Man- (Our Image-Plural)
- Elohim establishes covenant... Marriage (2 Can Be One-United)
- Elohim's Creation exists in the mathematical framework of #7
- Ps 96:5 For all the mighty ones of the peoples are matters of naught (idols), But יהוה 'made the heavens.

4 **El, Elohim, Eloah, "God"**

- El (Al) Shortened Hebrew title "God" (Almighty)
- Elohim standard Hebrew title for "God" (Almighty Ones)
- Eloah Singular Hebrew title for Elohim (plural) "God" (Almighty One)
- YHWH... Yahua, Yehovah...Name of "God" "LORD" (I Am...Existence)

5 **Evolution Of Shaul "Paul".**

- Acts 23:6 Now Sha'ul, perceiving that one part were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, cried out in the council, "Men, brothers, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee, I am being judged concerning the expectation and resurrection of the dead!"
- Acts 22:33 "I am indeed a Yehudi, having been born in Tarsos of Kilikia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamli'el, having been instructed according to the exactness of the Torah of our fathers, being ardent for Elohim, as you all are today, who persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering up into prisons both men and women,
- Acts 24:13 "Nor are they able to prove the charges of which they now accuse me.14 "And this I confess to you, that according to the Way which they call a sect, so I worship the Elohim of my fathers, believing all that has been written in the Torah and in the Prophets (Testament Of The Patriarchs DSS)

6 **Pharisaic / Judaism "Messiah" -Son of "God"**

- While the term "Son of God" was known in Jewish tradition, it did not typically carry the later Christian meaning of divine or pre-existent deity.
- Messiah as a Human King/Deliverer: The dominant expectation among the Pharisees was for a political and military Messiah, often referred to as the Son of David, who would be a human descendant of King David. This figure was expected to:
- Deliver Israel from Roman rule and oppression.
- Restore the Davidic kingdom.

- Establish a glorious Messianic age centered in Jerusalem.
- They anticipated a strong, conquering leader, which is a major reason why many rejected Yeshua, whose life and execution did not align with this vision.
- "Son of God" as a Title: In Jewish context, the title "Son of God" could be applied to: The King of Israel (as seen in Psalm 2:7 and 2 Samuel 7:14, where God covenants with David). The people of Israel as a whole. Righteous individuals. Therefore, the phrase "Son of God" in a first-century Jewish context generally denoted a special, intimate relationship with God as an agent or adopted son, particularly the anointed Davidic king, but not necessarily a divine being.

7 **People Of The WAY...Meshchiac-Elohim**

- 11Q13 For 9 this is the time decreed for "the year of Melchiz[edek]'s favor" (Isa. 61:2, modified) and for [his] hos[ts, together] with the holy ones of Elohim, for a kingdom of judgment, just as it is written 10 concerning him in the Songs of David, "Elohim has taken his place in the coun[cil of elohim;] in the midst of the elohim he holds judgment" (Ps. 82:1). Scripture also s[ays] about him, "Over [it] 11 take your seat in the highest heaven; Elohim will judge the peoples"....23 [...] by the judgment of Elohim, just as it is written concerning him, ["who says to Zi]on 'Your Elohim reigns' " (Isa. 52:7). ["Zi]on" is 24 [the congregation of all the sons of righteousness, who] uphold the covenant and turn from walking [in the way] of the people. "Your E[lo]him" is 25 [Melchizedek, who will del]iv[er them from the po]wer of Belial.

8 **Elohim Is One "Echad"**

- Jn 10:30 "I and My Father (יהוה our Elohim), are one."
- Sephard: "I and My Father are Echad" 31. Therefore the Yehudim gathered stones that they could stone him... We do not stone you for a good work, but for cursing and blaspheming because you are a man and not El, and you make yourself Eloah!
- Deut 6:44 "Hear, O Yisra'el: יהוה our Elohim, (I and My Father) יהוה is one (Echad) ! 5 "And you shall love יהוה your Elohim (I and My Father) with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your might.
- Jn 5:22 "For the Father judges no one, but has given all the judgment to the Son, 23 that all should value the Son even as they value the Father. He who does not value the Son does not value the Father who sent Him.
- 1John 2:23 No one denying the Son has the Father. The one confessing the Son has the Father as well.
- Matt 16:16 And Shim'on Kēpha answering, said, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living Elohim." 17 And יהושע answering, said to him, "Blessed are you, Shim'on Bar-Yonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father in the heavens
- John 20:28. And Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God"
- Sephard : Toma answered him and said, "My Adon and my Eloah"

9 **Yachad Community**

- Community Rule: 2 year probationary period of learning
- 4Q27 "The New Covenant In The Land Of Damascus"
- Josephus "Wars Of The Jews"...Book II Chapter 8... To Join the Essene community was a three year process to fully join the community.

- Gal 1:1111And I make known to you, brothers, that the Good News announced by me is not according to man.¹²For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but through a revelation of יהושע Messiah.¹³For you have heard of my former behaviour in Yehudaism, how intensely I persecuted the assembly of Elohim, and ravaged it.¹⁴And I progressed in Yehudaism beyond many of my age in my race, being more exceedingly ardent for the traditions of my fathers.¹⁵But when it pleased Elohim, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me by His favour,¹⁶to reveal His Son in me, that I might bring Him, the Good News, to the nations, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood,¹⁷neither did I go up to Yerushalayim, to those who were emissaries before me. But I went to Arabia (Mt. Sinai), and returned again to Dammeseq.¹⁸Then after three years (Damascus) I went up to Yerushalayim to learn from Kěpha, and remained with him for fifteen days.

10 Shaul's Journey Of Understanding

- Phil 2:99Elohim, therefore, has highly exalted Him (Son) and given Him the Name which is above every name,¹⁰that at the Name of יהושע every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,¹¹and every tongue should confess that יהושע Messiah is Master, to the esteem of Elohim the Father.
- Rom 14:11 For it has been written, "As I live, says יהוה, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to Elohim."
- Is 45:21"Declare and bring near, let them even take counsel together. Who has announced this from of old (Genesis 1:1-John 1:1) ? Who has declared it from that time? Is it not I, יהוה? And there is no mighty one besides Me, a righteous Ėl and a Saviour, there is none besides Me.²²"Turn to Me and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am Ėl, and there is none else.²³"I have sworn by Myself, a word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, so that to Me every knee shall bow, every tongue swear.

11 Spirit Of Anti-Messiah

- 1John 4:1Beloved ones, do not believe every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of Elohim, because many false prophets (Pharisees-Sadducees-Islam-Buddhist-Secularism...etc) have gone out into the world.²By this you know the Spirit of Elohim: Every spirit that confesses that יהושע Messiah (Son that was with El and is Eloah-Creator of Heaven and earth) has come in the flesh is of Elohim,³and every spirit that does not confess that (Eloah) יהושע Messiah has come in the flesh is not of Elohim. And this is the spirit of the anti-messiah which you heard is coming, and now is already in the world.

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