FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

PART 2: 'WHO DID WHAT?'

Reading: Genesis 1:1 & John 1: 1-3

Introduction

- Genesis 1:1 is a statement of fact. The verses following supply the details -
- There was a beginning.
- There is a God who initiated that beginning.
- There was a miraculous creation.

1 God/Elohim

- God is translated over 2600 times from the Hebrew word, 'elohim'.
- 'El' used to speak of God.
- The 'im' at the end is plural.
- Within the One Being who is God there is a plurality of divine Persons.
- Elohim means 'the Mighty, Supreme God'.

2 What Is This God Like?

- This God is HE, not SHE.
- This God is **UNIQUE**. [Isaiah 44:6], [Isaiah 45:22].
- This God is **ETERNAL**. [Deuteronomy 33:27] & [1 Timothy 1:17].
- This God is **ALL POWERFUL**. [Jeremiah 32:17].
- This God is EVERYWHERE PRESENT. [Jeremiah 23:24].
- This God is UNCHANGING. [Malachi 3:6].
- This God is **HOLY** & **TRUE**. [Isaiah 6:3].
- This God is LOVE. [1 John 4:8] & [Jeremiah 31:3].
- This God is **SOVEREIGN**. [1 Timothy 1:17].
- This God is **JUST**. [Psalm 84:14].
- This God is CREATOR & MAKER. [Exodus 20:11], [2 Kings 19:15], [Psalm 8:3], [Nehemiah 9:6], [Acts 4:24], [Acts 17:24], [Colossians 1:16], [Psalm 51:10].