

# GOD'S DIVINE COUNCIL

Another look at the Spiritual Realm

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## PURPOSE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Spiritual realm not clearly seen due to translation without damaging the faith of the reader
- Done by translator or publisher
- Not done maliciously or to deceive
- Influence of personal beliefs instead of view of writer, time, culture and those who he is writing to-
- Therefore losing the more accurate translation

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HOW MANY GODS  
ARE THERE?

WHAT DO YOU  
THINK WHEN YOU  
HEAR THE WORD  
GOD USED?

## PS 82:1-8 (NASB)

- [Psa 82:1-8 NASB] 1 A Psalm of Asaph. God takes His stand in His own congregation; He judges in the midst of the rulers. 2 How long will you judge unjustly And show partiality to the wicked? Selah. 3 Vindicate the weak and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and destitute. 4 Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver [them] out of the hand of the wicked. 5 They do not know nor do they understand; They walk about in darkness; All the foundations of the earth are shaken. 6 I said, "You are gods, And all of you are sons of the Most High. 7 "Nevertheless you will die like men And fall like [any] one of the princes." 8 Arise, O God, judge the earth! For it is You who possesses all the nations.

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# SUMMATION

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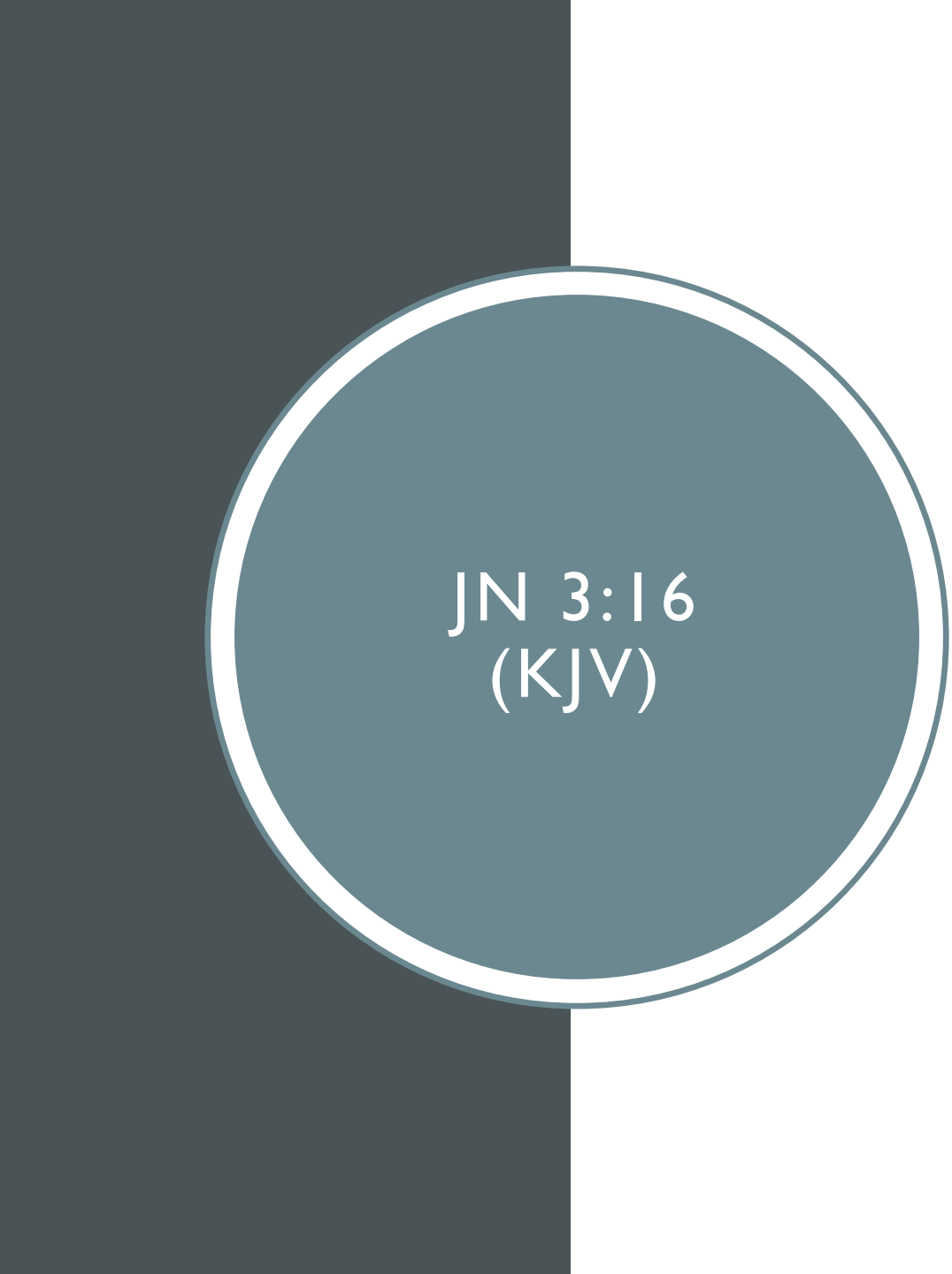
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- 1) There are two Elohim
- 2.) They are all called Elohim, but all are not YAHWEH (He who makes, brings into existence whatever exists) this was the personal name of the God of Israel
- They are all heavenly beings (location)
- They are all called spirits or spiritual beings
- They are all called host
- God operates & rules with the divine council- a legislative body formally constitutes it, meeting regularly
- A body selected to manage the affairs of the city, country or district
- This is how God chose to operate & govern



## PS 89:5-8 (NASB)

- [Psa 89:5-8 ESV] 5 Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! 6 For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, 7 a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him? 8 O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?



JN 3:16  
(KJV)

- [Jhn 3:16 KJV] 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

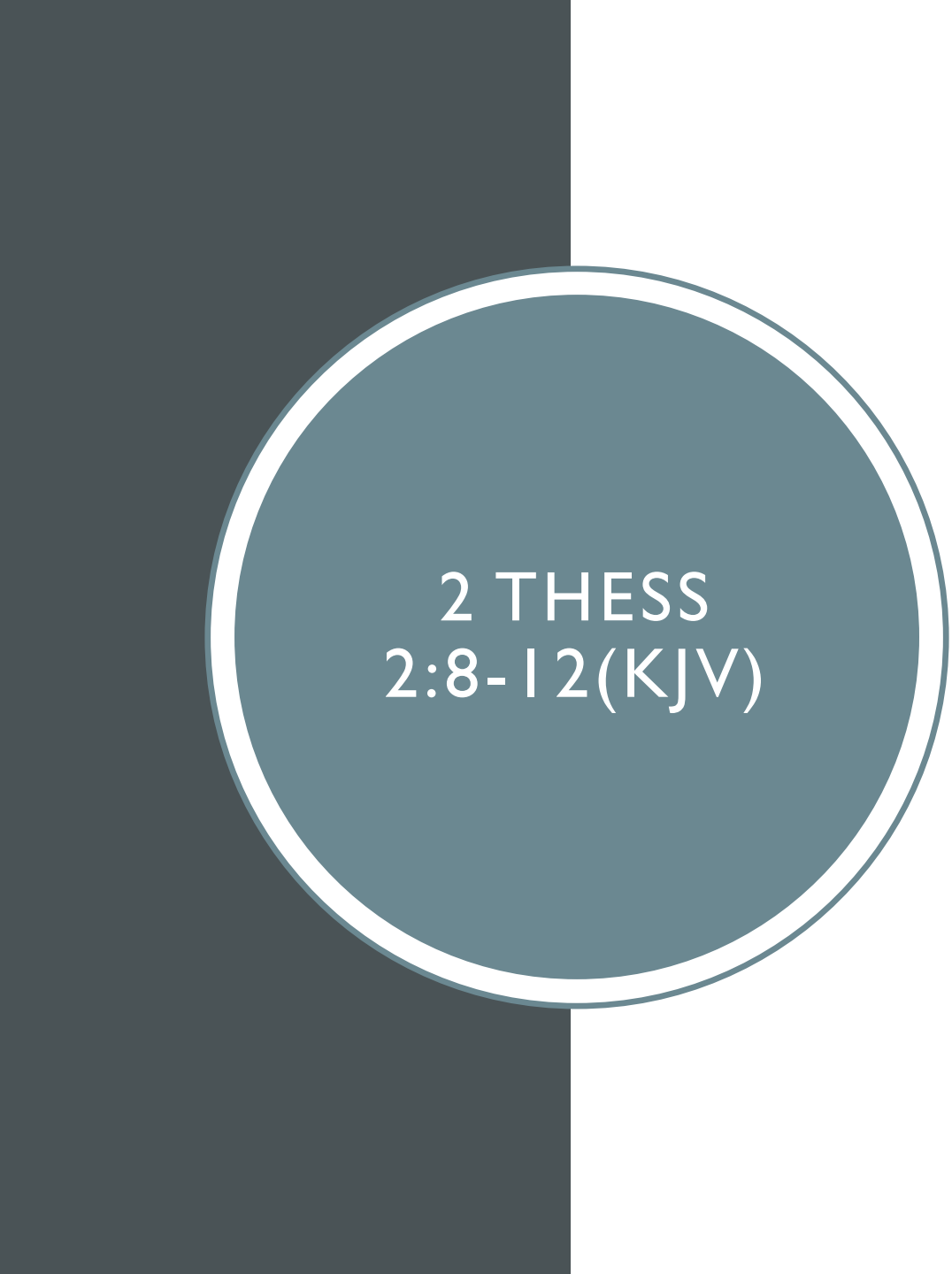
## SONS OF GOD EXPLAINED

- [Job 1:6-7 KJV] 6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. 7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.
- [Job 38:4-7 KJV] 4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. 5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? 6 Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; 7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

## I KINGS 22:19-23

### GOD OPERATES IN A COUNCIL

- [IKi 22:19-23 KJV] 19 And he said, Hear thou therefore the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing by him on his right hand and on his left. 20 And the LORD said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner. 21 And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him. 22 And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade [him], and prevail also: go forth, and do so. 23 Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.



2 THESS  
2:8-12 (KJV)

- [2Th 2:8-12 KJV] 8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9 [Even him], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.



MULTIPLE GODS

WHY DOES THIS  
TROUBLE US?

# GOD OF GODS

- Ps 86:8 [Psa 86:8 KJV] 8 Among the gods [there is] none like unto thee, O Lord; neither [are there any works] like unto thy works.
- Ps 95:3 [Psa 95:3 KJV] 3 For the LORD [is] a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- Ps 96:4 [Psa 96:4 KJV] 4 For the LORD [is] great, and greatly to be praised: he [is] to be feared above all gods.
- Ps 97:7,9 [Psa 97:7, 9 KJV] 7 Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship him, all [ye] gods. ... 9 For thou, LORD, [art] high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.
- Ps 136:2 [Psa 136:2 KJV] 2 O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy [endureth] for ever.
- Ex 15:11 [Exo 15:11 KJV] 11 Who [is] like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who [is] like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful [in] praises, doing wonders?



THERE ARE MANY ELOHIM BUT  
ONLY ONE YAHWEH