

A photograph of a large-scale construction project at sunset. The building's steel framework is completely encased in a dense network of scaffolding. The sky transitions from a bright orange glow on the left to a deep blue on the right. The overall mood is one of industriousness and the beginning of a new structure.

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Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

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Plural of Words in Hebrew

- ***yeladim***: kids, boys
- ***k'laphim***: cards
- ***Elohim***: Gods

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Genesis 1:26-27

²⁶ Then God said, "Let **us** make man in **our** image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So **God** created **man** in **his** own image, in the **image** of God he created **him**; male and female he created **them**.

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God is ONE

Deuteronomy 6:4-5: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

- Isaiah 43:10
- 1 Timothy 2:5-6

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Omni in Latin Means All

Examples:

- Omnidirectional - all directions
- Omnicare Pharmacy - all prescriptions
- Omnivore - one that eats all that is edible, plants or animal

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- **Omnipotent** - All powerful
- **Omniscient** - All knowing
- **Omnipresent** - Everywhere at the same time
- **Omnibenevolent** - All perfection

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Omnipotent - All Powerful

Father: But now, O LORD, Thou art our Father, We are the clay, and Thou our potter; And all of us are the work of Thy hand. (Isaiah 64:8)

Son: All things came into being by Him (Jesus, the Word), and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. (John 1:3)

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Omnipotent - All Powerful

Holy Spirit: "The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life." (Job 33:4)

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Omniscient - All Knowing

Father: ...in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. (1 John 3:20)

Son: "Now we know that You (Jesus) know all things, and have no need for anyone to question You; by this we believe that You came from God." (John 16:30)

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Omniscient - All Knowing

Holy Spirit: For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. (1 Corinthians 2:10)

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Omnipresent - Everywhere at the Same Time

Father: "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain Thee, how much less this house which I have built!" (1 Kings 8:27)

Son: "...teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthews 28:20)

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Omnipresent - Everywhere at the Same Time

Holy Spirit: Where can I go from Thy Spirit? Or where can I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend to heaven, Thou art there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, Even there Thy hand will lead me, And Thy right hand will lay hold of me. (Psalm 139:7-10)

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Omnibenevolent - All Perfection

Father: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Son: Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her (Ephesians 5:25)

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Omnibenevolent - All Perfection

Holy Spirit: Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me... (Romans 15:30-31)

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God's Work

- He created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1)
- He maintains and sustains the earth (Colossians 1:17)
And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
- He draws people to Christ (John 6:44)

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God's Work

- He is advancing an eternal plan (Ephesians 1:11)
In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

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God's Character

God Is Just: because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead." (Acts 17:31)

God is Holy: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)

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God's Character

God Is Loving: Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. (1 Peter 4:8)

God is Gracious: Romans 5:17

God is Merciful: Exodus 34:6-7

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God's Character

God Abhors Evil: The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. (Psalm 5:5)

God is Forgiving: bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
(Colossians 3:13)

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Reconciled

Romans 5:10: For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

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