

Elohim

Plural Noun with singular verb



776 [e]	853 [e]	8064 [e]	853 [e]	430 [e]	1254 [e]	7225 [e]
hā·'ā·reṣ.	wə·'êṭ	haš·šā·ma·yim	'êṭ	'ē·lō·hîm;	bā·rā	bə·rê·šît
הָאָרֶץ:	וְאֵת	הַשָּׁמַיִם	אֵת	אֱלֹהִים	בָּרָא	בְּרֵאשִׁית 1
the earth	and	the heavens	-	God	created	In the beginning
Art N-fs	Conj-w DirObjM	Art N-mp	DirObjM	N-mp	V-Qal-Perf-3ms	Prep-b N-fs

“God” = elohim = masculine plural

“created” = ba-ra = masculine singular

Elohim = in Hebrew Bible refers to “God of Israel”,
god, gods, angels, human beings,

- Used +2,500 x in Hebrew Bible
- +2,450 refers to God of Israel with singular verb
- When referring to pagan gods it is used with plural verb

Significance = Plural noun = Trinity

Significance = Singular verb = Trinity acts as One