

When you pray consider who God is and what He does.

**God is *Elohim*. The Sovereign Creator of Everything.**

Don't quarrel with God when you pray. Don't question Him about his children.  
Don't give Him orders.

*Woe to him who quarrels with his Maker. Does the clay say to the potter, 'What are you making?' Do you question me about my children or give me orders about the works of my hands (Isaiah 45:9,11)?*

Pray with fear and reverence for your Creator God.

*Should you not fear me? Should you not tremble in my presence? I made the sand a boundary for the sea, an everlasting barrier it cannot cross. The waves may roll, but they cannot prevail; they may roar, but they cannot cross it (Jeremiah 5:22).*

Pray like Job did. After God's inquiries in Job 38-42 — *Where were you when I laid the earth's foundations? Have you ever in your life commanded the morning? Do you give the horse his strength?* — Job replied:

*I am unworthy—how can I reply to you (40:4)?  
I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted (42:2).*

Seek your Creator. Reach out for Him. Find Him.

*The God who made the world and everything in it . . . gives all men life and breath and everything else. . . . He determined the times set for them and the exact places they should live. God did this so men would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him (Acts 17:24-27).*

Praise *Elohim* for his wonderful works. Praise Him for how He made you.

*You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:13-14).*