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## Genesis Chapter 1

- א** בְּרֵאשִׁית, בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים, אֶת  
הַשָּׁמַיִם, וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ. **1** In the beginning God created the heaven  
and the earth.
- ב** וְהָאָרֶץ, הִיְתָה תְהוֹ וְבֵהוּ,  
וְחֹשֶׁךְ, עַל-פְּנֵי תְהוֹם; וְרוּחַ  
אֱלֹהִים, מְרַחֶפֶת עַל-פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם. **2** Now the earth was unformed and void, and  
darkness was upon the face of the deep; and  
the spirit of God hovered over the face of the  
waters.
- ג** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, יְהִי אֹר; וַיְהִי-  
אֹר. **3** And God said: 'Let there be light.' And  
there was light.
- ד** וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הָאֹר, כִּי-  
טוֹב; וַיַּבְדֵּל אֱלֹהִים, בֵּין הָאֹר  
וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ. **4** And God saw the light, that it was good;  
and God divided the light from the darkness.
- ה** וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לָאֹר יוֹם,  
וְלַחֹשֶׁךְ קָרָא לַיְלָה; וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב  
וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר, יוֹם אֶחָד. {פ} **5** And God called the light Day, and the  
darkness He called Night. And there was  
evening and there was morning, one day. {P}
- ו** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, יְהִי רָקִיעַ בְּתוֹךְ  
הַמַּיִם, וַיְהִי מַבְדִּיל, בֵּין מַיִם  
לְמַיִם. **6** And God said: 'Let there be a firmament in  
the midst of the waters, and let it divide the  
waters from the waters.'
- ז** וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים, אֶת-הַרָקִיעַ,  
וַיַּבְדֵּל בֵּין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מִתַּחַת  
לְרָקִיעַ, וּבֵין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מֵעַל **7** And God made the firmament, and divided  
the waters which were under the firmament  
from the waters which were above the  
firmament; and it was so.

לָרְקִיעַ; וַיְהִי-כֵן.

**ח** וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לָרְקִיעַ, שָׁמַיִם; וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר, יוֹם שֵׁנִי. {פ}

**8** And God called the firmament Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day. {P}

**ט** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, יִקְוּ הַמַּיִם מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם אֶל-מְקוֹם אֶחָד, וְתִרְאָה, תִּיבַשָּׁה; וַיְהִי-כֵן.

**9** And God said: 'Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so.

**י** וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לַיִבֶּשֶׁת אֶרֶץ, וְלַמְּקוֹה הַמַּיִם קָרָא יַמִּים; וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים, כִּי-טוֹב.

**10** And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters called He Seas; and God saw that it was good.

**יא** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, תִּדְשָׂא הָאָרֶץ דֶּשֶׁא עֵשֶׂב מְזִרִיעַ זֶרַע, עֵץ פְּרִי עֹשֶׂה פְּרִי לְמִינוֹ, אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעוֹ-בּוֹ עַל-הָאָרֶץ; וַיְהִי-כֵן.

**11** And God said: 'Let the earth put forth grass, herb yielding seed, and fruit-tree bearing fruit after its kind, wherein is the seed thereof, upon the earth.' And it was so.

**יב** וַתּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ דֶּשֶׁא עֵשֶׂב מְזִרִיעַ זֶרַע, לְמִינֵהוּ, וְעֵץ עֹשֶׂה-פְּרִי אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעוֹ-בּוֹ, לְמִינֵהוּ; וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים, כִּי-טוֹב.

**12** And the earth brought forth grass, herb yielding seed after its kind, and tree bearing fruit, wherein is the seed thereof, after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

**יג** וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר, יוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי. {פ}

**13** And there was evening and there was morning, a third day. {P}

**יד** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, יְהִי מְאֹרֹת בְּרָקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם, לְהַבְדִּיל, בֵּין הַיּוֹם וּבֵין הַלַּיְלָה; וְהָיוּ לְאֹתוֹת וּלְמוֹעֲדִים, וּלְיָמִים וּשְׁנָיִם.

**14** And God said: 'Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years;

**טו** וְהָיוּ לְמְאֹרֹת בְּרָקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם, לְהָאִיר עַל-הָאָרֶץ; וַיְהִי-

**15** and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth.' And it was so.

כו.

**טז** וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים, אֶת-שְׁנֵי  
הַמָּאֲרוֹת הַגְּדֹלִים: אֶת-הַמָּאֹר  
הַגָּדֹל, לְמַמְשֶׁלֶת הַיּוֹם, וְאֶת-  
הַמָּאֹר הַקָּטָן לְמַמְשֶׁלֶת הַלַּיְלָה,  
וְאֵת הַכּוֹכָבִים.

**16** And God made the two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; and the stars.

**יז** וַיִּתֵּן אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים, בְּרָקִיעַ  
הַשָּׁמַיִם, לְהָאִיר, עַל-הָאָרֶץ.

**17** And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

**יח** וּלְמַשֵּׁל, בַּיּוֹם וּבַלַּיְלָה,  
וּלְהַבְדִּיל, בֵּין הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ;  
וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים, כִּי-טוֹב.

**18** and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.

**יט** וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר, יוֹם  
רְבִיעִי. {פ}

**19** And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day. {P}

**כ** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים--יִשְׂרְצוּ הַמַּיִם,  
שָׂרָץ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה; וְעוֹף יְעוּפֹף עַל-  
הָאָרֶץ, עַל-פְּנֵי רִקִּיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם.

**20** And God said: 'Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let fowl fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.'

**כא** וַיַּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים, אֶת-הַתַּנִּינִם  
הַגְּדֹלִים; וְאֵת כָּל-נֶפֶשׁ הַחַיָּה  
הַרְמֶשֶׂת אֲשֶׁר שָׂרְצוּ הַמַּיִם  
לְמִינֵהֶם, וְאֵת כָּל-עוֹף כָּנָף  
לְמִינֵהוּ, וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים, כִּי-טוֹב.

**21** And God created the great sea-monsters, and every living creature that creepeth, wherewith the waters swarmed, after its kind, and every winged fowl after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

**כב** וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים, לֵאמֹר:  
פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ, וּמְלְאוּ אֶת-הַמַּיִם  
בַּיַּמִּים, וְהָעוֹף, יִרְבַּ בָּאָרֶץ.

**22** And God blessed them, saying: 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.'

**כג** וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר, יוֹם  
חַמִּישִׁי. {פ}

**23** And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day. {P}

**כד** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, תּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ  
נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה לְמִינָהּ, בְּהֵמָה וְרֶמֶשׁ  
וְחַיִּיתוֹ-אָרֶץ, לְמִינָהּ; וַיְהִי-כֵן.

**24** And God said: 'Let the earth bring forth the living creature after its kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after its kind.' And it was so.

**כה** וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-חַיֵּי הָאָרֶץ  
לְמִינָהּ, וְאֶת-הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ,  
וְאֶת כָּל-רֶמֶשׂ הָאֲדָמָה, לְמִינָהּ;  
וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים, כִּי-טוֹב.

**25** And God made the beast of the earth after its kind, and the cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

**כו** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, נַעֲשֵׂה אָדָם  
בְּצַלְמֵנוּ כְּדְמוּתֵנוּ; וַיְרַדּוּ בַדָּגַת  
הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם, וּבַבְּהֵמָה  
וּבְכָל-הָאָרֶץ, וּבְכָל-הָרֶמֶשׂ, הָרֹמֵשׁ  
עַל-הָאָרֶץ.

**26** And 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 fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.'

**כז** וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הָאָדָם  
בְּצַלְמוֹ, בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים בָּרָא אֹתוֹ:  
זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה, בָּרָא אֹתָם.

**27** And God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them.

**כח** וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתָם, אֱלֹהִים, וַיֹּאמֶר  
לָהֶם אֱלֹהִים פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ  
אֶת-הָאָרֶץ, וּכְבַשְׁתֶּהּ; וַרְדּוּ בַדָּגַת  
הַיָּם, וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם, וּבְכָל-חַיָּה,  
הָרֹמֶשֶׂת עַל-הָאָרֶץ.

**28** And God blessed them; and God said unto them: 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that creepeth upon the earth.'

**כט** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, הִנֵּה נֹתַתִּי  
לָכֶם אֶת-כָּל-עֵשֶׂב זֶרַע זֶרַע אֲשֶׁר  
עַל-פְּנֵי כָל-הָאָרֶץ, וְאֶת-כָּל-הָעֵץ  
אֲשֶׁר-בּוֹ פְּרִי-עֵץ, זֶרַע זֶרַע: לָכֶם  
יְהִי, לְאֹכֶלָהּ.

**29** And God said: 'Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed--to you it shall be for food;

**ל** וּלְכָל-חַיֵּי הָאָרֶץ וּלְכָל-עוֹף  
הַשָּׁמַיִם וּלְכָל הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר-בָּהֶן

**30** and to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that

וּשְׁנַיִם וְיָנֹכַח וּנְיֹשׁ עֵץ-וְאֵץ,  
 אֲשֶׁר-בּוֹ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה, אֶת-כָּל-יֶרֶק  
 עֹשֶׂב, לְאֹכְלָהּ; וַיְהִי-כֵן.

creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is a living soul, [I have given] every green herb for food.' And it was so.

לֹא וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-כָּל-אֲשֶׁר  
 עָשָׂה, וְהִנֵּה-טוֹב מְאֹד; וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב  
 וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר, יוֹם הַשֵּׁשִׁי. {פ}

31 And God saw every thing that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. {P}

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