

## Bereshit, Torah, October 22, 2022

Genesis 1:1-2:3

(1) When God began to create heaven and earth— (2) the earth being unformed and void, with darkness over the surface of the deep and a wind from God sweeping over the water— (3) God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. (4) God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. (5) God called the light Day and called the darkness Night. And there was evening and there was morning, a first day. (6) God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the water, that it may separate water from water.” (7) God made the expanse, and it separated the water which was below the expanse from the water which was above the expanse. And it was so. (8) God called the expanse Sky. And there

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(א) בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת  
הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ: (ב) וְהָאָרֶץ  
הִיְתָה תֵהוֹ וּבְהוּ וְחָשֶׁךְ עַל-פְּנֵי  
תְהוֹם וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת  
עַל-פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם: (ג) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים  
יְהִי אוֹר וַיְהִי-אוֹר: (ד) וַיֵּרָא  
אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הָאוֹר כִּי-טוֹב וַיַּבְדֵּל  
אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאוֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ: (ה)  
וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים ׀ לְאוֹר יוֹם וְלַחֹשֶׁךְ  
קֶרָא לַיְלָה וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר  
יוֹם אֶחָד: {פ} (ו) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים  
יְהִי רָקִיעַ בְּתוֹךְ הַמַּיִם וַיְהִי מַבְדִּיל  
בֵּין מַיִם לְמַיִם: (ז) וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים  
אֶת-הַרְקִיעַ וַיַּבְדֵּל בֵּין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר  
מִתַּחַת לְרָקִיעַ וּבֵין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר  
מֵעַל לְרָקִיעַ וַיְהִי-כֵן: (ח) וַיִּקְרָא  
אֱלֹהִים לְרָקִיעַ שָׁמַיִם וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב  
וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם שְׁנִי: {פ} (ט)

was evening and there was morning, a second day. (9) God said, “Let the water below the sky be gathered into one area, that the dry land may appear.” And it was so. (10) God called the dry land Earth and called the gathering of waters Seas. And God saw that this was good. (11) And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation: seed-bearing plants, fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. (12) The earth brought forth vegetation: seed-bearing plants of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that this was good. (13) And there was evening and there was morning, a third day. (14) God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate day from night; they shall serve as signs for the set times—the days and the years; (15) and they shall serve as lights in the expanse of the

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִקְוּ הַמַּיִם מִתַּחַת  
הַשָּׁמַיִם אֶל־מְקוֹם אֶחָד וַתִּרְאֶה  
הַיַּבְשָׁה וַיְהִי־כֵן: (י) וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים  
| לַיַּבְשָׁה אֶרֶץ וּלְמִקְוֵה הַמַּיִם  
קָרָא יַמִּים וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב:  
(יא) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תִּדְשָׂא הָאָרֶץ  
דָּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב מְזֵרִיעַ זֶרַע עֵץ פְּרִי  
עֹשֶׂה פְרִי לְמִינֹו אֲשֶׁר זָרְעוּבֹו  
עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי־כֵן: (יב) וַתּוֹצֵא  
הָאָרֶץ דָּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב מְזֵרִיעַ זֶרַע  
לְמִינֵהוּ וְעֵץ עֹשֶׂה־פְרִי אֲשֶׁר  
זָרְעוּבֹו לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים  
כִּי־טוֹב: (יג) וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר  
יוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי: {פ} (יד) וַיֹּאמֶר  
אֱלֹהִים יְהִי מְאֹרֹת בְּרָקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם  
לְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הַיּוֹם וּבֵין הַלַּיְלָה  
וְהָיוּ לְאֹתוֹת וּלְמוֹעֲדִים וּלְיָמִים  
וּשְׁנָיִם: (טו) וְהָיוּ לְמְאֹרֹת בְּרָקִיעַ  
הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר עַל־הָאָרֶץ  
וַיְהִי־כֵן: (טז) וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים  
אֶת־שְׁנֵי הַמְּאֹרֹת הַגְּדֹלִים

sky to shine upon the earth.” And it was so. (16) God made the two great lights, the greater light to dominate the day and the lesser light to dominate the night, and the stars. (17) And God set them in the expanse of the sky to shine upon the earth, (18) to dominate the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that this was good. (19) And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day. (20) God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and birds that fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky.” (21) God created the great sea monsters, and all the living creatures of every kind that creep, which the waters brought forth in swarms, and all the winged birds of every kind. And God saw that this was good. (22) God blessed them, saying, “Be fertile and increase, fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds

אֶת־הַמָּאֹר הַגָּדֹל לְמַמְשֵׁלֶת הַיּוֹם  
וְאֶת־הַמָּאֹר הַקָּטָן לְמַמְשֵׁלֶת  
הַלַּיְלָה וְאֵת הַכּוֹכָבִים: (יז) וַיִּתֵּן  
אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים בְּרָקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם  
לְהָאִיר עַל־הָאָרֶץ: (יח) וְלַמְשֹׁל  
בַּיּוֹם וּבַלַּיְלָה וְלַהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הָאֹר  
וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב:  
(יט) וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם  
רְבִיעִי: {פ} (כ) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים  
יִשְׂרְצוּ הַמַּיִם שָׂרָץ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה וְעוֹף  
יַעֲוֹף עַל־הָאָרֶץ עַל־פְּנֵי רָקִיעַ  
הַשָּׁמַיִם: (כא) וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים  
אֶת־הַתַּנִּינִם הַגְּדֹלִים וְאֵת כָּל־נֶפֶשׁ  
הַחַיָּה | הַרְמֵשֶׁת אֲשֶׁר שָׂרְצוּ  
הַמַּיִם לְמִינֵהֶם וְאֵת כָּל־עוֹף כָּנָף  
לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב: (כב)  
וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים לֵאמֹר פְּרוּ  
וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת־הַמַּיִם בַּיּוֹמִים  
וְהָעוֹף יִרֶב בָּאָרֶץ: (כג) וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב  
וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם חַמִּישִׁי: {פ} (כד)  
וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ נֶפֶשׁ

increase on the earth.” (23) And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day. (24) God said, “Let the earth bring forth every kind of living creature: cattle, creeping things, and wild beasts of every kind.” And it was so. (25) God made wild beasts of every kind and cattle of every kind, and all kinds of creeping things of the earth. And God saw that this was good. (26) And God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, after our likeness. They shall rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the cattle, the whole earth, and all the creeping things that creep on earth.” (27) And God created humankind in the divine image, creating it in the image of God—creating them male and female. (28) God blessed them and God said to them, “Be fertile and increase, fill the earth and master it; and rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and all the living things that

חַיָּה לְמִינָהּ בְּהֵמָה וְרֶמֶשׂ  
וְחַיִּת־אָרֶץ לְמִינָהּ וַיְהִי־כֵן׃ (כה)  
וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־חַיֵּי הָאָרֶץ  
לְמִינָהּ וְאֶת־הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ וְאֶת־  
כָּל־רֶמֶשׂ הָאֲדָמָה לְמִינָהּ וַיִּרְא  
אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב׃ (כו) וַיֹּאמֶר  
אֱלֹהִים נַעֲשֶׂה אָדָם בְּצַלְמֵנוּ  
כְּדַמוֹתֵנוּ וַיְרִדוּ בְדִגְתַּי הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף  
הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבַבְּהֵמָה וּבְכָל־הָאָרֶץ  
וּבְכָל־הָרֶמֶשׂ הַרֹמֵשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ׃  
(כז) וַיְבָרֵא אֱלֹהִים ׀ אֶת־הָאָדָם  
בְּצַלְמוֹ בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים בָּרָא אֹתוֹ  
זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה בָּרָא אֹתָם׃ (כח) וַיְבָרֵךְ  
אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם אֱלֹהִים  
פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ  
וּכְבֹּשׁוּהָ וַרְדּוּ בְּדִגְתַּי הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף  
הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבְכָל־חַיֵּי הָרֶמֶשׂ  
עַל־הָאָרֶץ׃ (כט) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים  
הִנֵּה נֹתַתִּי לָכֶם אֶת־כָּל־עֵשֶׂב ׀  
זֶרַע זֶרַע אֲשֶׁר עַל־פְּנֵי כָל־הָאָרֶץ  
וְאֶת־כָּל־הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר־בּוֹ פְּרִיעֵץ

creep on earth.” (29) God said, “See, I give you every seed-bearing plant that is upon all the earth, and every tree that has seed-bearing fruit; they shall be yours for food.

(30) And to all the animals on land, to all the birds of the sky, and to everything that creeps on earth, in which there is the breath of life, [I give] all the green plants for food.”

And it was so. (31) And God saw all that had been made, and found it very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. (1) The heaven and the earth were finished, and all their array.

(2) On the seventh day God finished the work that had been undertaken: [God] ceased on the seventh day from doing any of the work. (3) And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy—having ceased on it from all the work of creation that God had done.

זָרַע זֶרַע לָכֶם יִהְיֶה לְאֹכְלָהּ: (ל)  
וְלִכְל־חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ וְלִכְל־עוֹף  
הַשָּׁמַיִם וְלִכְל | רוֹמֵשׁ עַל־הָאָרֶץ  
אֲשֶׁר־בּוֹ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה אֶת־כָּל־יֵרֶק  
עֹשֵׁב לְאֹכְלָהּ וַיְהִי־כֵן: (לא) וַיֵּרָא  
אֱלֹהִים אֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה  
וְהִנֵּה־טוֹב מְאֹד וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב  
וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם הַשְּׁשִׁי: {פ} (א)  
וַיִּכְלּוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וְהָאָרֶץ וְכָל־צְבָאָם:  
(ב) וַיִּכְלּ אֱלֹהִים בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי  
מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וַיִּשְׁבַּת בַּיּוֹם  
הַשְּׁבִיעִי מְכַל־מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר  
עָשָׂה: (ג) וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־יוֹם  
הַשְּׁבִיעִי וַיְקַדֵּשׁ אֹתוֹ כִּי בּוֹ שָׁבַת  
מְכַל־מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר־בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים  
לַעֲשׂוֹת: {פ}

