

The Torah Project

Genesis 1d-2a

Genesis 1:26-27

Then Elohim said, "Let Us make an adam in Our **tzelem** (צלם), according to Our **damut** (דמות); and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." And Elohim created the adam in His own **tzelem**, in the **tzelem** of Elohim He created him; male and female He created them.

צל = "shadow"

דמות
(damut)
"likeness"



Adam and Eve were originally created back-to-back, after which God separated them so that they were able to turn to face each other.

☞ b.Berachot 61a

Genesis 2:21-22

*So Adonai Elohim caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one **of his sides** (מצלעתיו), and closed up the flesh at that place. And Adonai Elohim fashioned into a woman **the side** (הצלע) which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.*

- 1st Day – “day one” יום אחד (*yom echad*)
- 2nd Day – “a second day”
- 3rd Day – “a third day”
- 4th Day – “a fourth day”
- 5th Day – “a fifth day”
- 6th Day – “the sixth day” יום הששי (*yom ha-shishi*)

Genesis 2:4

*These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that **Adonai** (י-ה-ו-ה) Elohim made earth and heaven.*

אֱלֹהֵי תוֹלְדוֹת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְהָאָרֶץ בְּיְהוָה עָשׂוֹת יְהוָה
 אֱלֹהִים אֶרֶץ וְשָׁמַיִם:

י-ה-ו-ה

היה = "was"

הוה = "is"

יהי = "will be"