

The Torah Project

Genesis 1a

The First Letter...

The image shows the Hebrew letter Beit (ב) in a bold, black, sans-serif font. It consists of a vertical stem on the right side, with a horizontal bar at the top and another at the bottom, forming a U-shape.

beit

The First Word...

The image shows the Hebrew word Barasheit (בראשית) in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The word is written from right to left. A white arrow points from the right towards the word. To the right of the word is a blue question mark in parentheses. The word is composed of the letters: Beit (ב), Resh (ר), Shin (ש), Yod (י), Tet (ט), and Het (ה).

barasheit

א

aleph (אלף) = “master”

- *Aleph* has a numerical value of one.
- *Aleph* is a silent letter.
- *Aleph* is the first letter of Adonai - אדני
- *Aleph* is the first letter of Elohim - אלהים
- *Aleph* is the first letter of Av – “Father” - אב

אב = “Father”
“House” “Master”

בְּרֵאשִׁית (א)

בֵּית

(beit)
"house"

בְּרֵאשִׁית

רֵאשִׁית

(rosh)
"head"

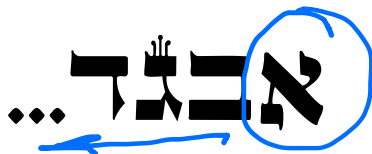
Isaiah 45:15

Truly, You are a God who hides himself, God of Israel,
Savior!

A Recipe for Free Will

- **Space** – a physical universe to conceal God's Presence
- **Time** – a delay between an action and its Consequence
- **Satan** – an alternative to God's will

"Garment" =  = "He created"
sheet < bara

"Garment" = 
(beged)

Hebrews 1:10-12

And, "You, Adonai, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; **they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed...**"

שֵׁיִת בָּרָא

sheit < *bara*
“six” ← “He created”

אֵלֶף

aleph = “master”
eleph = “thousand”

Genesis 1:1

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ:

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

$$6 \times \aleph = 6 \times 1,000 = 6,000$$

Genesis 1:2

וְהָאָרֶץ הִיְתָה תֵהוֹ וּבִהוּ וּחֹשֶׁךְ עַל פְּנֵי תֵהוֹם
וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרֻזָּפֶת עַל פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם:

“And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the spirit of Elohim was hovering over the surface of the waters.”

= 2,000 Years of Chaos & Darkness
(Adam to Abraham)

Genesis 1:3

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים...
“And God said...”

= 2,000 Years of Torah
(Abraham to Yeshua)

... וַיְהִי אֹרֶךְ וַיְהִי אֹרֶךְ...
“... ‘Let there be light, and there was light.’”

= 2,000 Years of Messiah
(Yeshua to Present...)

שׂוֹיֵת

בָּרָא

shayit < *bara*

“thorns” ← “He created”

2 Corinthians 12:7

... to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me – to keep me from exalting myself!

בְּרֵאשִׁית

= “He created a garment”

SPACE

= “He created six”

TIME

= “He created thorns”

SATAN

*“In the beginning God created a physical **garment** in which to conceal Himself; **time**, so that we would have faith in a future; and an **enemy**, so that choosing God would have meaning.”*

Q: Why did God create the world with *beit* (ב) instead of *aleph* (א)?

Exodus 20:1-2

Then God spoke all these words, saying **"I am Adonai your God**, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery...

... **אֲנֹכִי** יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ

"I will establish = **אֲשִׁיט** | **בָּר** = "a son"
asheit ← bar

"A son I will establish"

Psalms 132:11

Adonai has sworn to David, a truth from which He will not turn back; "Of the fruit of your body **I will set** (**asheit**) upon your throne."

Isaiah 45:15

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“...a God who hides himself...”

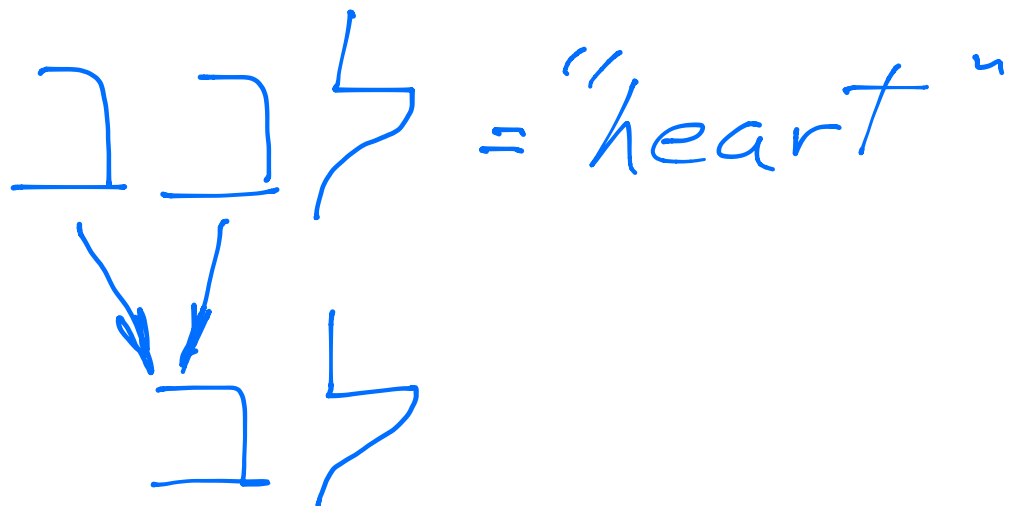
God creates a physical universe (Genesis 1)

“...God of Israel...”

God gives the Torah at Sinai (Exodus 20)

“...Savior”

God sends the Messiah (The Gospels)


לב לב = "heart"

712 (or) = "Light"
713 (or) = "Skin"