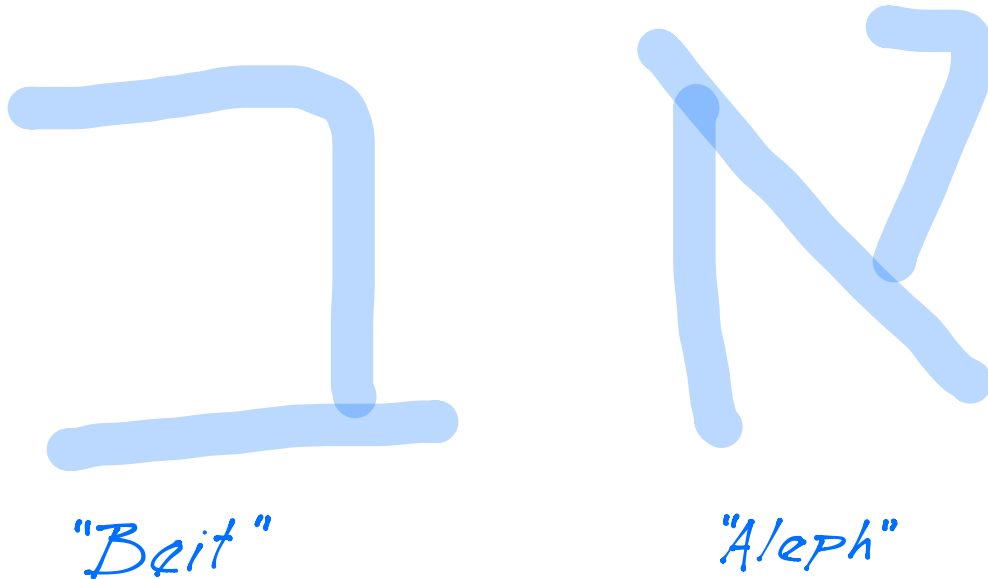


The Torah Project

Genesis 1c



Exodus 20:1-2

Then Elohim spoke all these words, saying, “**I am Adonai your Elohim**, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of servitude.”

אֲנֹכִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ...



GENESIS 1

1. **(Implied)**
2. *“And Elohim said...”*
3. *“And Elohim said...”*
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EXODUS 20

1. **Statement**
2. Commandment
3. Commandment
4. Commandment
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8. Commandment
9. Commandment
10. Commandment

Day - 1

Division of light from darkness

Day - 2

Waters above divided from the waters below

Day - 3

Seas & dry land separated.
Vegetation appears

Day - 4

Sun, moon and stars become vessels for the light. Sun rules day. Moon rules night.

Day - 5

Fish created for the waters below. Birds for the “waters” above.

Day - 6

Land animals created. Man created to have dominion over the animals and to tend the garden.

Man's Original State

- Confused
- Chaotic
- Detached from reality
- Without structure
- Empty
- Spiritually dark

Genesis 1:2

And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

John 16:8

And he, when he comes, will convince the world concerning sin, and righteousness, and judgment.

- Convince the world of **sin**
(All will know that they have sin in their lives.)
- Convince the world of **righteousness**
(All will know that there is a standard of righteousness.)
- Convince the world of **Judgment**
(All will know that there will be a future accounting for how they have lived.)

Whoever destroys a soul, it is considered as if he destroyed an entire world. And whoever saves a life, it is considered as if he saved an entire world.

♻️ b.Talmud Sanhedrin 37a

Salvation Unfolding

(Six Stages in the Restoration of the Soul)

DAY 1 – THE LIGHTS COME ON (1:3-5)

- God's Word = Spiritual Light
- Awareness of one's true state
- Awareness of something outside of, and above ourselves
- Light & Truth make us aware of darkness & deception
- Light & Truth begin to transform confusion into clarity

DAY 2 – AWARENESS OF DISTANCE FROM GOD (1:6-8)

- Not a “good” day
- Awareness of distance between self and God
- I cannot cross this expanse

“Water” שמים “There”

DAY 3 – STIRRINGS OF LIFE (1:9-13)

- Emerging from the *mikvah*
- A degree of rest
- Life on the surface
- A “double good” day

DAY 4 – SPIRITUAL ORDER & AUTHORITY (1:14-19)

- Light (truth) is more specific and defined
- Realization that the creation has meaning
- Realization that time is a gift
- Realization that I am under authority
- Greater discernment between truth and falsehood
- Though the environment may change, God runs the world

DAY 5 – ABUNDANT LIFE (1:20-23)

- New life in the depths
- Higher life on the surface
- The enemy is present ?

DAY 6 – THE IMAGE OF GOD (1:24-31)

- An “adam” comes into being

Leviticus 17:14

For as for the **soul** (נפש) of all flesh, its **blood** (דם) is identified with its **soul** (נפש). Therefore I said to the sons of Israel, 'You are not to eat the **blood** (דם) of any flesh, for the **soul** (נפש) of all flesh is its **blood** (דם); whoever eats it shall be cut off.

"Adam" = $\frac{\text{דם א}}{\text{blood aleph}}$

- Under authority & In authority
- Man finally hears God's voice
- God's work ceases. Man's work begins
- Rest (*Shabbat*)