

The Torah Project

Genesis 2b

Adam 1

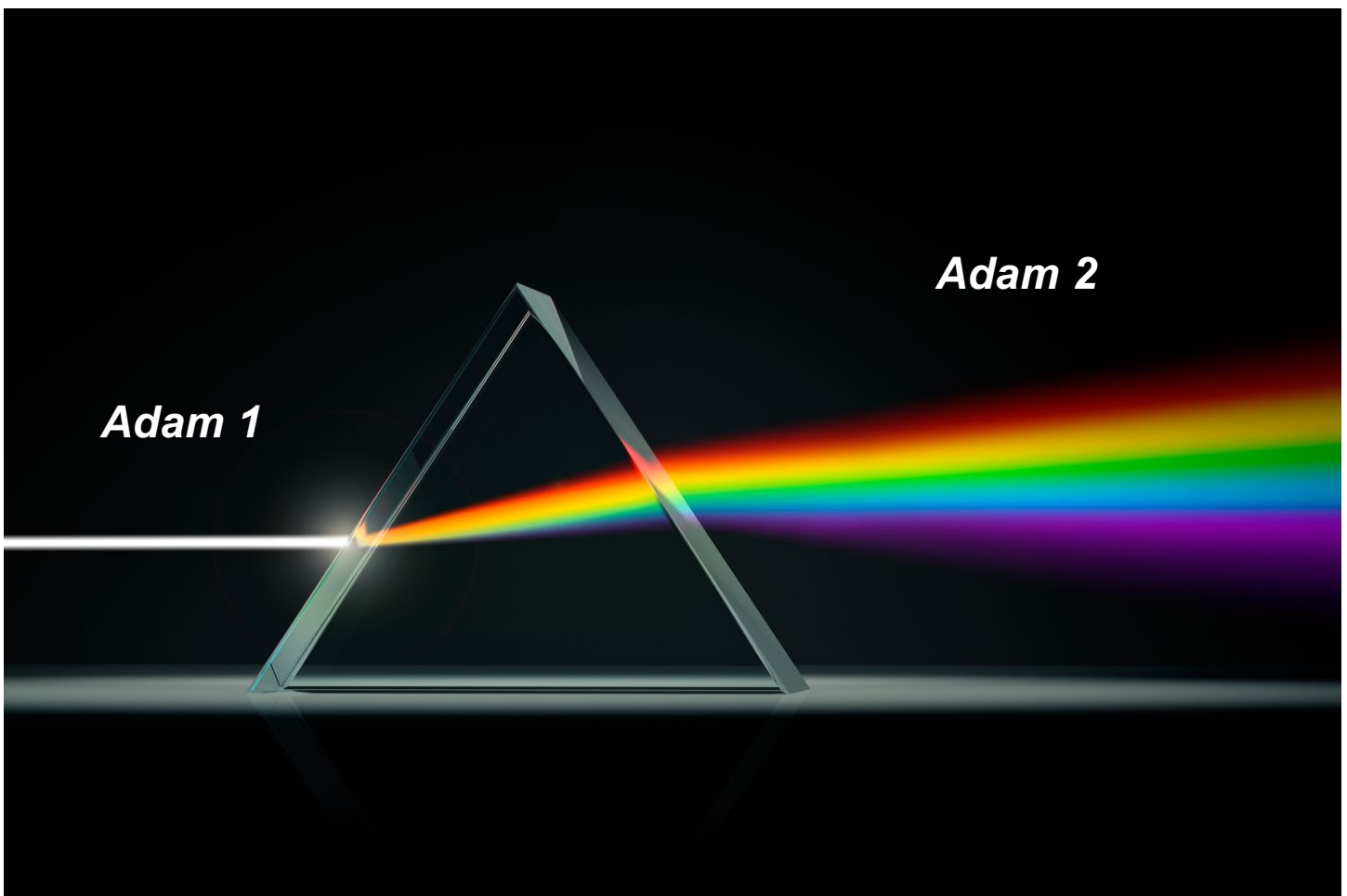
Genesis 1:26-27

Then Elohim said, “Let Us make the adam in Our image, according to Our likeness; 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 image, in the image of Elohim He created him; male and female He created them.

Adam 2

Genesis 2:7-25

*Then Adonai Elohim formed the **adam** (אָדָם) of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the **breath** (neshamah, נְשָמָה) of life; and man became a living **soul** (nephesh, נֶפֶשׁ). And Adonai Elohim planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the adam whom He had formed ... Then Adonai Elohim said, "It is not good for the adam to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." ... So Adonai Elohim caused a deep sleep to fall upon the adam, and he slept; then He took one of his sides, and closed up the flesh at that place. And Adonai Elohim fashioned into a woman the side which He had taken from the adam, and brought her to the adam. And the adam said, "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh. She shall be called **ishah** (אִשָּׁה), because she was taken out of **ish** (אִישׁ)." For this cause an **ish** shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his **ishah**; and they shall become one flesh. And the **adam** and his **ishah** were both naked and were not ashamed.*



5 Major Differences

- 1 – “Elohim” vs. “Adonai Elohim”
- 2 – God’s image vs. God’s breath
- 3 – “Adam” vs. “*ish*”
- 4 – One phase (man) vs. Two phases (man & woman)
- 5 – “Fill & subdue” vs. “Serve & guard”

“Elohim”

אלהים

JUSTICE

“Adonai” (YHVH)

י-ה-ו-ה

MERCY

“and He formed”

וייצר

(va'yitser)

*The heart of a wise man is at his **right** hand; but a fool's heart at his **left**. (Eccl.10:2)*

Long life is in her **right** hand; in her **left** hand are riches and honor. (**Proverbs 3:16**)

But when you give alms, do not let your **left** hand know what your **right** hand is doing. (**Matthew 6:3**)

And He will put the sheep on His **right**, and the goats on the **left**. (**Matthew 25:33**)

Surely My hand founded the earth, and My right hand spread out the heavens... (**Isaiah 48:13**)

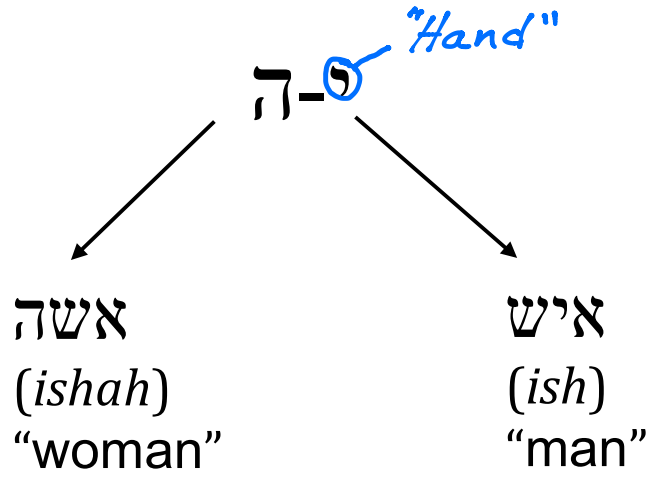
“breath”

נְשָׁמָה

(*neshamah*)

Proverbs 20:27

The **neshamah** of man is the lamp of Adonai, searching all the innermost parts of his being.



אש
"fire"

To Serve and Protect

עבד
(avad)

שמר
(shamar)