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GENESIS

Parasha 1 Bereshit — (Genesis 1:1–6:8)

Genesis 1

1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
2. Now the earth was formless and empty, and darkness was over the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
3. God said, "Let there be light!" And there was light.
4. God saw that the light was good; God separated the light from the darkness.
5. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.
6. God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters to separate the waters from the waters."
7. And God made the firmament, and separated the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.
8. God called the firmament Heaven. And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.
9. God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.
10. God called the dry land Earth, and the gathered waters he called Seas; and God saw that it was good.
11. God said, "Let the earth produce vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees yielding fruit according to their kinds, with seed in them, on the earth." And so it was.
12. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed according to their kinds, and trees yielding fruit with seed in it, according to their kinds; and God saw that it was good.
13. And there was evening, and there was morning: the third day.
14. God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be signs and appointed times, and days and years,
15. and let them be lights in the firmament of the sky to give light on the earth." And so it was.
16. God made two great lights: the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night; he also made the stars.

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17. God placed them in the firmament of the sky to give light on the earth,
 18. to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.
 19. And there was evening, and there was morning: the fourth day.
 20. God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the firmament of the sky."
 21. God created great sea monsters and every living thing that moves with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind; and God saw that it was good.
 22. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas; and let birds multiply on the earth."
 23. And there was evening, and there was morning: the fifth day.
 24. God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals according to their kinds." And it was so.
 25. God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds, the cattle according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind; and God saw that it was good.
 26. God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."
 27. God created man in his own image; in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.
 28. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
 29. God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree in which is fruit with seed in it; it shall be for food.
 30. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that moves on the earth, wherein is the breath of life, I have given every green herb for food.' And it was so.
 31. God saw everything he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Genesis 2

1. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
2. On the seventh day God finished the work he had been doing, and on the seventh day he rested from all his work.
3. God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all his work which he had done in creation.
4. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens,
5. no shrub of the field was yet in the earth, and no herb of the field had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no man to till the ground;
6. but a mist rose from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground.
7. Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.
8. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.
9. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, also the tree of life in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
10. A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four branches.
11. The name of the first is Pison: it compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold;
12. and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are also found there.
13. The name of the second river is Gihon; it encompasses the whole land of Kush.
14. The name of the third river is the Tigris; it flows east of Assyria. The fourth river is the Euphrates.
15. The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it.
16. The Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat from every tree in the garden;
17. but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.
18. The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper to stand before him."

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19. Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.
 20. And the man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field: but for Adam there was not found a helper meet for him.
 21. Then the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep, and while he slept, he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.
 22. The rib which the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.
 23. The man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."
 24. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.
 25. Now both of them were naked, the man and his wife, but they were not ashamed.

Genesis 3

1. Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?"
2. The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees of the garden,
3. But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat of it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'"
4. But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die!
5. For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
6. When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and also gave some to her husband with her, and he ate.
7. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

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8. They heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day; and the man and his wife hid from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.
 9. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"
 10. He answered, "I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; so I hid myself."
 11. He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?"
 12. The man said, "The woman whom you put here with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it."
 13. The Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."
 14. Then the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, you are cursed above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.
 15. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.
 16. To the woman he said, "I will greatly multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."
 17. To Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat from it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you will eat from it all the days of your life.
 18. Thorns and thistles it will produce for you, and you will eat the grass of the field.
 19. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return.
 20. The man called his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all living.
 21. The Lord God made for Adam and his wife garments of skin and clothed them.
 22. Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us, to know good and evil; now, lest he put out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever."
 23. Therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

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24. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed cherubim and a flaming sword which turned and turned to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 4

1. The man knew Eve his wife; and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have gotten a man from the Lord."
2. Then she again gave birth to his brother Abel. Abel became a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the soil.
3. And it came to pass, after some time, that Cain brought an offering unto the Lord of the fruit of the ground.
4. Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. The Lord looked favorably upon Abel and his offering,
5. But he did not look favorably on Cain and his offering. Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.
6. The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?"
7. If you do good, will you not be lifted up? But if you do not do good, sin is crouching at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it.
8. Cain talked with his brother Abel; and it came to pass, as they were in the field, that Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and slew him.
9. The Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He answered, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"
10. The Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.
11. Now you are cursed from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood at your hand.
12. When you till the ground, it will no longer yield its strength to you; you will be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth."
13. Cain said to the Lord, "My pain is too great to bear.
14. Behold, you have driven me out this day from the face of the earth, and I shall be hidden from your presence; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.
15. But the Lord said to him, "Therefore whoever kills Cain will suffer vengeance sevenfold." And the Lord put a mark on Cain, so that no one who found him would kill him.
16. Cain went out from the presence of the Lord and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.
17. Cain knew his wife; she conceived and bore Enoch. He built a city and called it after the name of his son, Enoch.
18. To Enoch was born Irad; Irad begat Mehujael; Mehujael begat Methushael; Methushael begat Lamech.

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19. Lamech took for himself two wives: the name of the one was Adah and the name of the other Zillah.
 20. Adah bore Jabal; he was the father of all who dwell in tents and have livestock.
 21. His brother's name was Jubal: he was the father of all who play the harp and flute.
 22. Zillah also gave birth to Tubal-cain, an artisan of every instrument of bronze and iron. Tubal-cain's sister was Naamah.
 23. Lamech said to his wives,
"Adah and Zillah, listen to my voice; you wives of Lamech, listen to my speech: I have killed a man for my wound, and a boy for my bruise.
 24. If Cain is avenged seven times,
Lamech will be avenged seventy-seven times."
 25. Adam knew his wife again; and she bore a son and named him Seth, for she said, "God has appointed me another offspring instead of Abel, whom Cain killed."
 26. To Seth also a son was born, and he named him Enosh. Then people began to call on the name of the Lord.

Genesis 5

1. This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, he made him in the likeness of God;
2. male and female he created them, and blessed them, and called their name Man on the day they were created.
3. Adam lived one hundred and thirty years and begot a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and called his name Seth.
4. After he fathered Seth, Adam lived eight hundred years and fathered sons and daughters.
5. All the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.
6. Seth lived one hundred and five years and begot Enos.
7. After he begot Enos, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years and begot sons and daughters.
8. All the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.
9. Enos lived ninety years and became the father of Kenan.
10. After he begot Kenan, Enos lived eight hundred and fifteen years and begot sons and daughters.
11. All the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years; and he died.
12. Kenan lived seventy years and begot Mahalalel.

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13. After he became the father of Mahalalel, Kenan lived eight hundred and forty years and became the father of sons and daughters.
 14. All the days of Kenan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died.
 15. Mahalalel lived sixty-five years and begot Jared.
 16. After he begot Jared, Mahalalel lived eight hundred and thirty years and begot sons and daughters.
 17. All the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred and ninety-five years; and he died.
 18. Jared lived one hundred and sixty-two years and begot Enoch.
 19. After he begot Enoch, Jared lived eight hundred years and begot sons and daughters.
 20. All the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years; and he died.
 21. Enoch lived sixty-five years and begot Methuselah.
 22. Enoch walked with God after he begot Methuselah, for three hundred years, and begot sons and daughters.
 23. All the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.
 24. Enoch walked with God, then he was no more, because God took him.
 25. Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years and begot Lamech.
 26. After he became the father of Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years and became the father of other sons and daughters.
 27. All the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.
 28. Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years and begot a son,
 29. and she named him Noah, saying, "This same one will comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed."
 30. After he became the father of Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years and became the father of other sons and daughters.
 31. All the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died.
 32. Noah, when he was five hundred years old, fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Genesis 6:1-8

1. When men began to multiply on the face of the earth and daughters were born to them,

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2. The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were beautiful, and they took wives of all those whom they chose.
 3. Then the LORD said, "My spirit shall not abide in man forever, for that he is flesh; his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."
 4. There were Nephilim in the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them: these are the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.
 5. The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
 6. The Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.
 7. The Lord said, "I will wipe man whom I have created from the face of the earth—from man to cattle, from the creeping things to the birds of the air—for I regret that I have made them."
 8. But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

Parasha 2 Noach — (Genesis 6:9–11:32)

Genesis 6:9–22

9. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a righteous man, blameless among his generation; Noah walked with God.
10. Noah fathered three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
11. The earth was corrupt before God and filled with violence.
12. God looked upon the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted its way on the earth.
13. God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; behold, I will destroy them with the earth.
14. Make yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make chambers in the ark and cover it with pitch inside and out.

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