

Gen 1:1 in the summit "Elohiym [*Powers*]" fattened the sky and the land,

## Hebrew

### In the summit - Bereshiyt בראשית

- First thing you might notice is that my translation is very different from what you are used to.
- Translation is the RMT of the MT.
- First word in the Bible, also its name is Bereshiyt בראשית
- Strong's and other dictionaries tell you the word not the fixes.
- "In" is prefix meaning in or with - context
- The word "the" is added in the translation for English syntax (could be "a")
- Summit - reshiyt
  - From root rosh meaning head
  - Hebrew words for space also used for time
    - Scientist tell us today that time and space are the same.
  - Reshiyt is the summit of a time, space, event or position.
  - Hebrew translations are not consistent with their translation but translate to make the text read easily - dirt road vs. paved road.

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**Proverbs 4:7 - Wisdom is the summit, acquire wisdom, and with all your acquisitions acquire understanding.**

רֵאשִׁית חֲכָמָה קִיְנָה וּבְכָל-קִיְיִנָּה קִיְנָה בִינָה:

### Fattened - B.R.A ברא

- Hebrew thought - create is abstract
  - Create is an abstract thought that would be a foreign concept.
  - Cannot mean make from nothing as man was B.R.A but also Y.TS.R
- Context of its uses
  - Gen 1 is about the "filling" of the sky and land

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- It's parent root which is bar meaning grain which is used to fatten
- It's nouns
  - b'riy  
Genesis 41:4 - And the gaunt and thin cows ate up the seven sleek and fat cows. And Pharaoh awoke.

- It's cognates
  - B.R.R - Clean, as made from fat
  - B.R.H - Select the choice meant
    - Root of barut meaning meat and beriyt meaning covenant
  - B.Y.R - A fat place
    - Root of biyrah meaning a palace, a fat house.
- Bar, meaning grain, is the origin of several English words.
  - BaRley, BaRn, BeeR
  - BoaR, BeaR,

## Elohiym - אלוהים

- Parent root is El meaning mighty one
- Child root is Elo'ah meaning power
- Elohiym is the plural form of Elo'ah meaning powers

and “Rahhel [*Ewe*]” said, **wrestlings of powers I was entwined with my sister also, I was able and she called out his title “Naphtali [*Wrestling*]”, (Gen 30:8)**

- Plural Elohiym
- Most translations have "great wrestlings" with great being their translation of the Hebrew Elohiym. However, the structure of the two words is construct.

## Now I know that YHWH is great, more than all the Elohiym... (Ex 18:11)

- So why isn't Gen 1:1 translated as "powers" or "gods?"
- A plural noun can be used as a proper name
  - Names are descriptive of ones character, not identifier like in English.
- The context will often tell if it is a noun or proper name.
- Most verb identify, voice, mood, gender and number of the subject and sometimes the gender and number of the object.
  - וידברם vai-da-be-reym
    - Voice - active
    - Mood - intensive
    - Gender of the subject - Masc.
    - Number of the subject - Sing.
    - Gender of the object - Masc.
    - Number of the subject - Plural
    - and he spoke them
- In Gen 1:1 the verb bara is "he fattened" meaning the word elohiym is understood as singular, a proper name.

## את

- Aleph (ox) and Tav (mark) - plowing toward a mark.
- Four uses of this word

- Plowshare
- With (as moving toward the mark)
- You (feminine form)
- Identifies the direct object of the verb - et ha'shamyim.

**Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.**

- Yeshua said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega" (Rev 22:13)
- Aleph v'tav - first and last letters of Hebrew

**And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who came upon him should kill him.**

- Ote - אות
- In modern Hebrew, and possibly ancient, means "letter."
- Elohiym may have put a letter on Qayin
- In Eze 9:4 Elohiym tells Ezekiel to put a "mark" (tav) on the foreheads.
- The mark on Qayin may have been the letter tav - a cross.

**The skies - HaShamayim השמים**

- From the parent root shem
- Child Root of Shamayim may be...
  - Plural form of Shamah - Of uncertain meaning (not used in the Bible)
  - Plural form of Shamam - Desolate
  - A singular noun derived from Shamam.
  - Masc. plural form of Shem - breath/wind/name
- Or it may be the word mayim with the prefix sh - as water.

**The land - Ha'arets הארץ**

- Not earth (in the sense of the whole world), but a region.
- Root is rats, an ostraca, a broken piece of pottery
- Related to ruts - run
- Parent, child and adopted roots and their words are all related.
- Hham - Hot (wall / water - Separate water)
  - Hhamam - Heat
  - Hhemah - Cheese
  - Hheyemet - Skin bag
  - Hhamas - Shake
  - Hhakham - Wise
  - Hhamad - Crave

**Cheese and Honey/Dates he will eat to know to reject the bad and choose the good - Isaiah 7:15**

- Origin of our word earth and terra (backwards)

## Summary

- When speaking about the Ancient Hebrew meanings of these words, I am usually asked, "So if the heavens and the earth were not created here, when were they?"
- Genesis 1:1 is a summary of the entire "Creation" story.
- Genesis 1:1 to 2:3 is a song/poem
  - Each verse begins, and...
  - Moshe would have learned this song as a child.
  - The structure of this song is what is called a Chiastic structure.

## Examples of Chiastic Structures

Matthew 19:30

A But many that are *first*

B shall be *last*;

B1 and the *last*

A1 shall be *first*.

(Note: this chiasmus ironically defines the structure of chiasmus itself.)

Isaiah 6:10

A Make the *heart* of this people fat,

B and make their *ears* heavy,

C and shut their *eyes*;

C1 lest they see with their *eyes*,

B1 and hear with their *ears*,

A1 and understand with their *heart*, and return, and be healed."

Dr. William Bean discovered a Chiastic structure that spans the lives of Abraham and Isaac.