

2:1

Gen 2:1 - and the sky and the land and all of their armies were finished,

Sky - shamayim שמים

- May be the double plural of the word shamah meaning destruction (from a dry wind that dries out the land)
- May be the word mayim (water) with the prefix she meaning which (which is water)
- May be the double plural of the word shem meaning name/breath

Land - erets ארץ

- origin of our earth

Armies - tseva'ot צבאות

- of the sky - sun and moon
- of the land - animals and plants
- The third realm not mentioned here - sh'ol שאול
 - Same spelling as Sha'ul (Saul)
 - Root is sha'al - unknown
 - Translated as grave, pit and hell

Genesis 37:35 All his sons and all his daughters rose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted, and said, "No, I shall go down to Sheol to my son, mourning." Thus his father wept for him.

- Greek thinking must define sh'ol - who, what, when, where, why
- Concept of hell comes from Babylonian captivity
- Gehenna - gai גיא / hinom הינום

Finished - K.L.H כלה

- Paralleled with the word kol (all) the parent root of KLH
- To finish/complete/end a project or action.

2:2

Gen 2:2 - and "Elohiym [Powers]" finished in the seventh day his occupation which he did and he ceased in the seventh day from all of his occupation which he did,

Seventh - sh'viyiy שביעי

- From sh'va שבע meaning seven
- The root is Sh.B.Ah שבע meaning to "swear"
- Elohiym swears that he is the power because seven times he performs

Occupation - melakhah מלאכה

- Parent root is lakh לך - walk/go
- Feminine form of melakh meaning messenger
- melakhah meaning "to go about ones business"

Ceased - Sh.B.T שבת

- Meaning to "cease"
- Shabbat is a time of ceasing
- Even Elohiym takes a day of rest on the seventh day
- The only day of the week with a name
- Shabbat Shalom - May your time of ceasing bring you into wholeness

2:3

Gen 2:3 - and "Elohiym [Powers]" respected the seventh day and he set him apart given that in him he ceased from all of his occupation which "Elohiym [Powers]" fattened to make,

Respected - B.R.K ברך

- qal form - to bend the knee
- piel form - to bend the knee in respect to another
- Usually used in context of showing respect to a person but here to a day which identifies this day as a very special day.

Set Apart - Q.D.Sh קדש

- A verb usually translated as "sanctified" but this is a Greek abstract
- Literally, to set something apart for a special function
- The noun form qedesh is a prostitute
- The noun qadosh is usually used in context of someone or something set apart for YHWH for a special purpose.

Fattened - B.R.A ברא

- Hebrew thought - create is abstract
 - 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

1 Samuel 2:29 - Why then look with greedy eye at my sacrifices and my offerings which I commanded, and honor your sons above me by fattening yourselves upon the choicest parts of every offering of my people Israel?'

- 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.
- What is missing from this day?
 - This is because the seventh day is not a parallel of the other six days but with 1:1&2
- This concludes the first creation story, the second story begins with the next verse.