

Sepher Maaseh Bereshith (Genesis)

Chapter 1

Shabbat Torah Reading Schedule (1st sidrah/week) Genesis 1 - 4

1 In the beginning Elohim (El of all) created the heavens and the earth. 2 And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of Elohim was moving over the surface of the waters. 3 Then Elohim said, Let there be light; and there was light. 4 And Elohim saw that the light was good; and Elohim separated between the light and the darkness. 5 And Elohim called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day. 6 Then Elohim said, Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate between the waters and the waters. 7 And Elohim made the expanse, and separated between the waters which were below the expanse and between the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so. 8 And Elohim called the expanse heavens. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day. 9 Then Elohim said, Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear; and it was so. 10 And Elohim called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and Elohim saw that it was good. 11 Then Elohim said, Let the earth sprout vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit after their kind, whichever seed in them; and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit, whichever seed is in them, after their kind; and Elohim saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, a third day. 14 Then Elohim said, Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to divide between the day and the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years; 15 and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth; and it was so. 16 And Elohim made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night, and the stars. 17 And Elohim placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 and to govern over the day and over the night, and to separate between the light and the darkness; and Elohim saw that it was good. 19 And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day. 20 Then Elohim said, Let the waters teem with swarmers

1 בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת
הָאָרֶץ: 2 וְהָאָרֶץ הַיְתָה תְהוֹ וְבָהוּ וְחֹשֶׁךְ
עַל-פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל-פְּנֵי
הַמַּיִם: 3 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי אוֹר וַיְהִי-אוֹר:
4 וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הָאוֹר כִּי-טוֹב וַיַּבְדֵּל
אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאוֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ: 5 וַיִּקְרָא
אֱלֹהִים לְאוֹר יוֹם וּלְחֹשֶׁךְ קֶרָא לַיְלָה
וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד: 6 וַיֹּאמֶר
אֱלֹהִים יְהִי רְקִיעַ בְּתוֹךְ הַמַּיִם וַיְהִי מִבְּהֵיל
בֵּין מַיִם לְמַיִם: 7 וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הַרְקִיעַ
וַיַּבְדֵּל בֵּין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מִתַּחַת לְרְקִיעַ וּבֵין
הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מֵעַל לְרְקִיעַ וַיְהִי-כֵן: 8 וַיִּקְרָא
אֱלֹהִים לְרְקִיעַ שָׁמַיִם וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר
יוֹם שֵׁנִי: 9 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִקְוּ הַמַּיִם
מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם אֶל-מְקוֹם אֶחָד וְתִרְאָה הַיַּבְשָׁה
וַיְהִי-כֵן: 10 וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לַיַּבְשָׁה אָרֶץ
וּלְמִקְוֵה הַמַּיִם קֶרָא יַמִּים וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים
כִּי-טוֹב: 11 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תִּדְשֵׂא הָאָרֶץ
דִּשְׂא עֵשֶׂב מְזֵרִיעַ זֶרַע עֵץ פְּרִי עֵשֶׂה פְּרִי
לְמִינֹו אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעוֹ-בּוֹ עַל-הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי-כֵן:
12 וַתּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ הַדִּשְׂא עֵשֶׂב מְזֵרִיעַ זֶרַע
לְמִינֵהוּ וְעֵץ עֵשֶׂה-פְּרִי אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעוֹ-בּוֹ
לְמִינֵהוּ וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים כִּי-טוֹב: 13 וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב
וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי: 14 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים
יְהִי מְאֹרֹת בְּרְקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין
הַיּוֹם וּבֵין הַלַּיְלָה וְהָיוּ לְאֹתוֹת וּלְמוֹעֲדִים
וּלְיָמִים וּשְׁנָיִם: 15 וְהָיוּ לְמְאֹרֹת בְּרְקִיעַ
הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר עַל-הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי-כֵן:
16 וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-שְׁנֵי הַמְּאֹרֹת הַגְּדֹלִים
אֶת-הַמְּאֹר הַגְּדֹל לְמַמְשֶׁלֶת הַיּוֹם
וְאֶת-הַמְּאֹר הַקָּטָן לְמַמְשֶׁלֶת הַלַּיְלָה וְאֵת
הַכּוֹכָבִים: 17 וַיִּתֵּן אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים בְּרְקִיעַ
הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר עַל-הָאָרֶץ: 18 וּלְמַשֵּׁל בַּיּוֹם
וּבַלַּיְלָה וּלְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הָאוֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ
וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים כִּי-טוֹב: 19 וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב
וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם רְבִיעִי: 20 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים
יִשְׂרְצוּ הַמַּיִם שָׂרָץ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה וְעוֹף יְעוֹפֵף
עַל-הָאָרֶץ עַל-פְּנֵי רְקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם: 21 וַיַּבְרָא

having a soul of life, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens. **21** And Elohim created the great sea monsters and all that creeps having a living soul, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and Elohim saw that it was good. **22** And Elohim blessed them, saying, Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth. **23** And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day. **24** Then Elohim said, Let the earth bring forth the soul of life according to their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind; and it was so. **25** And Elohim made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing on the ground after its kind; and Elohim saw that it was good. **26** Then Elohim said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. **27** And Elohim created man in His own image, in the image of Elohim He created him; male and female He created them. **28** And Elohim blessed them; and Elohim said to them, Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth. **29** Then Elohim said, Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be for food for you; **30** and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to every creeping thing on the earth which has living soul, every green herb is for food; and it was so. **31** And Elohim saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הַתַּיִמִּים הַגְּדֹלִים וְאֵת כָּל־נֶפֶשׁ
הַחַיָּה הַרְמֹשֶׁת אֲשֶׁר שָׂרְצוּ הַמַּיִם לְמִינֵהֶם
וְאֵת כָּל־עוֹף כְּנָף לְמִינֵהוּ וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים
כִּי־טוֹב: **22** וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים לֵאמֹר פְּרוּ
וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת־הַמַּיִם בְּיַמִּים וְהָעוֹף יִרְבֵּ
בָּאָרֶץ: **23** וַיְהִי־עָרֵב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם
חַמִּישִׁי: **פ** **24** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ
נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה לְמִינָהּ בְּהֵמָה וְרֶמֶשׂ וְחַיֵּת־וְאָרֶץ
לְמִינָהּ וַיְהִי־כֵן: **25** וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־חַיַּת
הָאָרֶץ לְמִינָהּ וְאֶת־הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ וְאֵת
כָּל־רֶמֶשׂ הָאֲדָמָה לְמִינֵהוּ וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים
כִּי־טוֹב: **26** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים נַעֲשֵׂה אָדָם
בְּצַלְמֵנוּ בְּדְמוּתֵנוּ וַיִּרְדּוּ בְדִגְתַּי הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף
הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבַבְּהֵמָה וּבְכָל־הָאָרֶץ וּבְכָל־הַרְמֹשׁ
הָרֶמֶשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ: **27** וַיְבָרֵא אֱלֹהִים
אֶת־הָאָדָם בְּצַלְמוֹ בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים בָּרָא אֹתוֹ
זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה בָּרָא אֹתָם: **28** וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתָם
אֱלֹהִים וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם אֱלֹהִים פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ
וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וְכִבְשׁוּהָ וּרְדוּ בְּדִגְתַּי הַיָּם
וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבְכָל־חַיַּת הָרֶמֶשׂ
עַל־הָאָרֶץ: **29** וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים הִנֵּה נֹתַתִּי
לָכֶם אֶת־כָּל־עֵשֶׂב זֶרַע זֶרַע אֲשֶׁר עַל־פְּנֵי
כָל־הָאָרֶץ וְאֶת־כָּל־הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר־בוּ פְּרִי־עֵץ
זֶרַע זֶרַע לָכֶם יִהְיֶה לְאֹכְלָהּ: **30** וּלְכָל־חַיַּת
הָאָרֶץ וּלְכָל־עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּלְכָל רֹמֵשׂ
עַל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־בוֹנֶפֶשׂ חַיָּה אֶת־כָּל־יֶרֶק
עֵשֶׂב לְאֹכְלָהּ וַיְהִי־כֵן: **31** וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים
אֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וְהִנֵּה־טוֹב מְאֹד
וַיְהִי־עָרֵב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם הַשְּׁשִׁי: **פ**