

*Torah Portion B'Resheit - In The Beginning -  
"Seeing the End from the Beginning"  
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Genesis 1:1-6:9; Isaiah 42:5-43:10; John 1:1-17*



**\*Zechariah 2:8** For this is what the LORD of Hosts says: After His Glory has sent Me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches the apple of His eye

**\*Isaiah 29:5** But it will be your enemies who are beaten to dust, the mob of tyrants who will be blown away like chaff.

**\*Judges 16:1-2** One day Samson went to Gaza, where he saw a prostitute and went in to spend the night with her. When the Gazites heard that Samson was there, they surrounded that place and lay in wait for him all night at the city gate. They were quiet throughout the night, saying, "Let us wait until dawn; then we will kill him.

**\*Ezekiel 37:21-22** Then say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD; Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land, and I will make them one nation in the land on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; they shall no longer be two nations, nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again.

**\*Ezekiel 38:8-11** After many days you will be visited. In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely. You will ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you. Thus says the Lord God: On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil plan: You will say, I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful

people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates.

**\*Ezekiel 38:16** You will advance against My people Israel like a cloud covering the land. It will happen in the latter days, O Gog, that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me when I show Myself holy in you before their eyes.

**\*Ezekiel 39:2** GOD I will turn you around, drive you along, bring you up from the far north, and send you against the mountains of Israel.

**\*Isaiah 42:5-6a** Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it: I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand.....

**\*Isaiah 41:13** For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

**\*Psalm 63:8** My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

**\*Genesis 1:2-4** The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw the light, that (it was) good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

**\*Mark 10:18** Why do you call me good? Yeshua answered. No one is good—except God alone. The rich young ruler approached Yeshua and asked, What good thing must I do to inherit eternal life? Yeshua answered, Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only One who is good.

**\*John 1:1&14** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**\*Hebrews 1:3** He reflects the brightness of God's glory and is the exact likeness of God's own being, sustaining the universe with his powerful word.

**\*1 John 1:5** This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

**\*Isaiah 42:6-8a** I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house. I am the Lord, that is My name;

**\*John 1:4-9** In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

**\*Genesis 6:5-7** Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. So the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.

**\*John 1:1-3** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

**\*Genesis 1:26-28a** Then 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, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; ....

**\*Deuteronomy 30:16** in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the Lord your God may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it.

\***Joshua 23:11** So take diligent heed to yourselves to love the Lord your God.

\***Mark 12:30** and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

\***Genesis 2:1-3** Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified וַיְקַדְּשׁ it, because in it He rested שָׁבַת from all His work which God had created and made.

\***Leviticus 23:3** There are six days when you may work, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, a day of sacred assembly. You are not to do any work; wherever you live, it is a sabbath to the LORD.

\***Exodus 20:8-11** Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God.....Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

\***Hebrews 4:9** There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.



\***Genesis 1:26,28** Then God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion.....Then God blessed them and God said to them, Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth...

\***John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by

him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

**\*Genesis 2:7** And the LORD GOD formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being.

**\*Job 33:4** The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

**\*Ezekiel 37:4-14** Again He said to me, Prophecy over these bones and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones, Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life.

**\*Genesis 2:8** The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

**\*Genesis 2:9** And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

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**בְּר** **\*Psalm 2:12** Kiss the Son, lest He be angry and you perish in your rebellion, when His wrath ignites in an instant. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

**\*Genesis 41:35** And let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it.

**\*John 12:24** Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

**\*I Corinthians 15:20** But Messiah has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

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**\*Hebrews 13:20** Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord,

**\*John 3:16** For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

**\*Jeremiah 31:31(-33)** Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,

**\*Genesis 15:8-10&17** But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?" So the Lord said to him, Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon. Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half..... (Abraham then fell into a deep sleep and) When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.

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**\*Deuteronomy 4:24** The Lord your God is a consuming fire.....

**\*Acts 7:30** After forty years had passed, an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in the flame of a burning thorn bush.

**\*Daniel 3:25** Look! he answered, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

**\*Revelation 20:9** And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them...

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**\*Romans 11:5** Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

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**\*John 1:1-2** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

**\*Genesis 1:1** In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**\*Genesis 1:2** The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

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**\*Isaiah 5:6** I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and **thorns** will grow there.

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**\*John 3:16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

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**\*Acts 5:30** The God of our fathers raised up Yeshua whom you murdered by **hanging him on a tree.**

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**\*Isaiah 48:12-13** Listen to me, O Jacob, Israel, whom I have called: I am he; **I am the first and I am the last.** My own hand laid the foundations of the earth, and **my right hand spread out the heavens;** when I summon them, they all stand up together.

**\*Revelation 21:6** And He said unto me, It is done. **I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.**

**\*Revelation 22:13** I am **Alpha and Omega,** the **beginning and the end, the first and the last.**

**\*Isaiah 46:9** Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. **I make known the end from the beginning,** from ancient times, what is still to come. I say **My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.**

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**\*Leviticus 23:24** Speak to the people of Israel, saying, In the **seventh month, on the first day of the month,** you shall observe a day of solemn rest, a memorial proclaimed with blast of trumpets, a holy convocation.

**\*I Thessalonians 4:16-17** For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the **trumpet call of God,**

and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

**\*Matthew 24:36** But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.