

The End from the Beginning

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Genesis 1:1 – 6:8

Genesis 1

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשְׁמִינִים וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ:

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was formless and void,
and darkness was over the surface of the deep,

and the Spirit of God was moving
over the surface of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be LIGHT";

and there was LIGHT.

4 God saw that the light was good;
and God separated the light from
the darkness.

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7 God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so. 8 God called the expanse heaven.

(skipping the 3rd day – dry land, vegetation)

14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from 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 God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; He made the stars also.

17 God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth,





18 and to govern the day and the night, and to
separate the light from the darkness; and God
saw that it was good.



A metaphor?

Heavens = the Spritual realm

Earth = the Physical realm

Darkness

choshek

חֹשֶׁךְ

- darkness
- ignorance
- death
- misery, sorrow
- wickedness

Waters

mayim

- water
- people
- nations

[Isa 17:12] 12 Alas, the uproar of many peoples Who roar like the roaring of the seas, And the rumbling of nations Who rush on like the rumbling of mighty waters!

[Rev 17:15] 15 And he said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.

מְיַם

[Psa 148:4] 4 Praise Him, highest heavens, And the waters that are above the heavens!

LIGHT

- owr אֹרֶת
- illumination, shining
- enlightenment, instruction, truth
- life
- goodness
- prosperity
- happiness
- manifestation of God, glory
- the Messiah

Yeshua Messiah is the LIGHT

- [Jhn 8:12] 12 Then Yeshua again spoke to them, saying, "I am the **Light** of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the **Light of life.**"
- [Jhn 9:5] 5 "While I am in the world, I am the **Light** of the world."
- [Jhn 1:4] In Him was life, and the life was the **Light** of men.
- [Psa 119:105] Your **word** is a lamp to my feet And a **light** to my path.

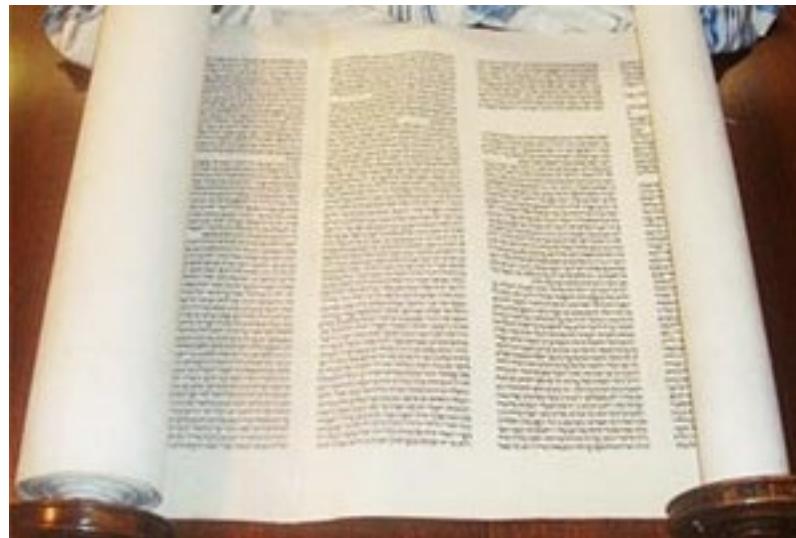
Yeshua is Torah

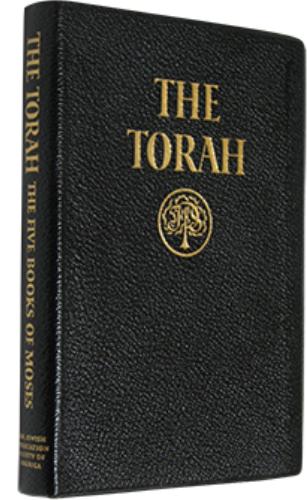


- [Jhn 1:1-2] 1 In the beginning was the Word (Torah), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.
- [Pro 3:19] YHVH by wisdom (Torah) founded the earth, By understanding He established the heavens.
- [Jhn 1:14] And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Way, the Truth, the Life

- [Jhn 14:6] 6 Yeshua said to him, "I am **the way**, and **the truth**, and **the life**; no one comes to the Father but through Me.
- He was saying that HE was TORAH!

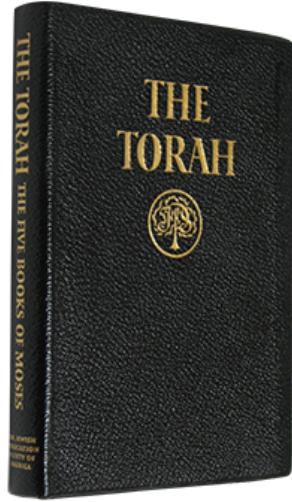




Torah is The Way

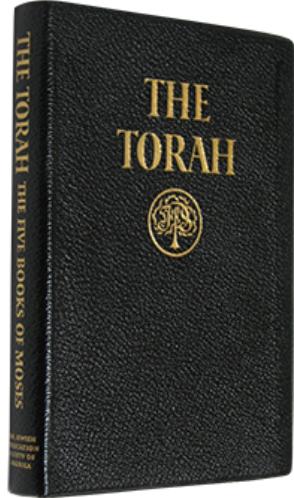
- Deu 11:28 ... if you do not listen to **the commandments** of YHVH your God, but turn aside from **the way** which I am commanding you today...
- Judges 2:17 ...They turned aside quickly from **the way** in which their fathers had walked in obeying **the commandments** of YHVH; they did not do as their fathers.
- Ps. 119:32 I shall run **the way** of your **commandments**

Torah is TRUTH



- [Psa 119:142] 142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And **Your law is truth.**
- [Psa 119:160] The sum of Your word is **truth**, And every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.
- [Jhn 17:17] "Sanctify them in the **truth**; **Your word is truth.**

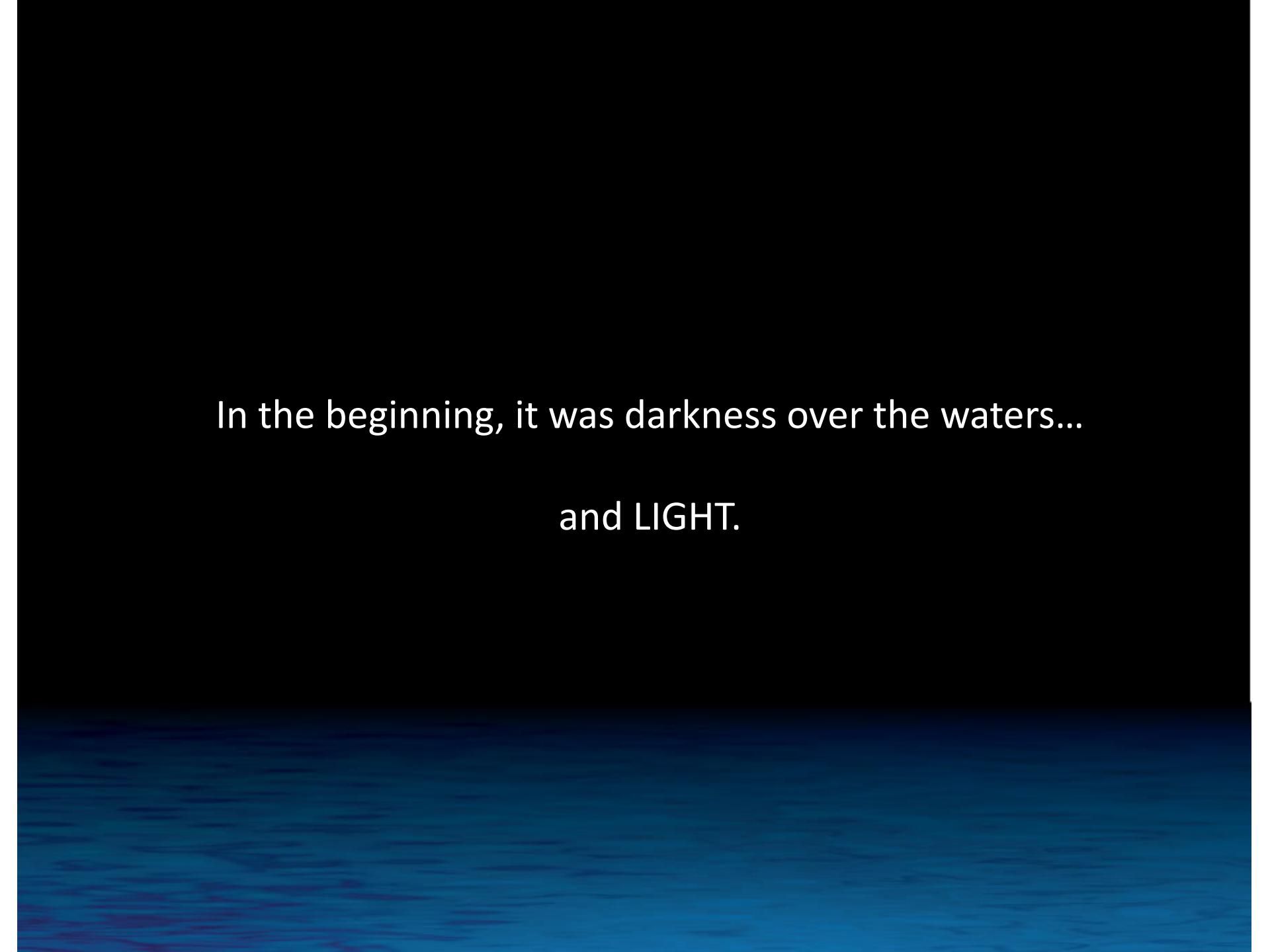
Torah is LIFE



- [Pro 4:4 NASB] 4 Then he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; Keep my commandments and **live**;
- [Pro 7:2] 2 Keep my commandments and **live**, And my teaching as the apple of your eye.
- [Pro 3:18] She (wisdom) is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy are all who hold her fast.
- [Mat 19:17] And He said to him, ...if you wish to enter into **life**, **keep the commandments.**"

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- [Isa 46:9-10] 9 "Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me 10 **Declaring the end from the beginning**, And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure' (will);



In the beginning, it was darkness over the waters...

and LIGHT.

Light in Darkness

- [Isa 9:2] 2 The people who walk in **darkness**
Will see a great **light**;
Those who live in a dark land,
The **light** will shine on them.
- [Isa 42:6] 6 "I am YHVH, I have called You in
righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and
watch over You, And I will appoint You as a
covenant to the people, As a **light to the nations**,
- [Luk 2:32] 32 A **LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE
GENTILES**, And the glory of Your people Israel."

The Great Light

- [Mat 4:13-17] 13 and leaving Nazareth, He came and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. 14 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet:
15 "THE LAND OF ZEBULUN AND THE LAND OF NAPHTALI, BY THE WAY OF THE SEA, BEYOND THE JORDAN, GALILEE OF THE GENTILES-- 16 "THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN **DARKNESS** SAW A **GREAT LIGHT**, AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM A **LIGHT DAWNED.**" 17 From that time Yeshua began to preach and say, "**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Light in Darkness

- [Jhn 1:4-5] 4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. 5 The **Light** shines in the **darkness**, and the **darkness** did not comprehend it.
- The earth was formless (disorganized and confused) and void (empty)
- Without TORAH, the knowledge of God

Prophecy – US!

- [Act 26:23] 23 that the Messiah was to suffer, and that by reason of His resurrection from the dead He would be the first to proclaim **light** both **to the Jewish people** and to the **Gentiles**.”
- [Act 13:47] 47 "For so YHVH has commanded **us**, '**I HAVE PLACED YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH.**'"

Prophecy – US!

- [Isa 60:1-3] 1 "Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of YHVH has risen upon you. 2 "For behold, **darkness** will cover the earth And **deep darkness the peoples**; But YHVH will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you. 3 "Nations will come to your **light**, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Prophecy – US!

- [Deu 33:19] 19 "They will **call peoples** to the mountain; There they will offer righteous sacrifices; For they will draw out the abundance of **the seas**, And the hidden treasures of the sand."

Prophecy - US

- [Gen 15:5] 5 And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward **the heavens**, and count the **stars**, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall **your descendants** be."
- [Mat 5:14] 14 "**You** are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;

Prophecy – US!

- [Eph 1:4-5] 4 just as He **chose us** in Him before the foundation of the world, that **we** would be holy and blameless before Him. In love 5 He **predestined** us to adoption as sons through Yeshua Messiah to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will.
- [Mat 28:19-20] "Go therefore and make disciples of **all the nations**... 20 **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you**..."

The Gospel

- [Isa 59:21] 21 "As for Me, **this is My covenant with them,**" says YHVH: "My Spirit which is upon you, and My words (Torah) which I have put in your mouth shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring, nor from the mouth of your offspring's offspring," says YHVH, "from now and forever."
- [Ecc 12:13-14] 13 The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: **fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person.**

The Gospel

- [Rev 14:6-7] 6 And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having **an eternal gospel** to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; 7 and he said with a loud voice, "**Fear God**, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; worship (serve) Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters."
- [Mat 24:14] 14 "This **gospel** of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then **the end** will come.

The End

- [Isa 40:5] Then the glory of YHVH will be revealed, And all flesh will see it together; For the mouth of YHVH has spoken."
- [Rom 14:11] 11 For it is written, "AS I LIVE, SAYS YHVH, **EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD.**"

The VERY End

- [Rev 21:23-27] 23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and **its lamp is the Lamb**. 24 The **nations** will walk by its **light**, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. 25 In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; 26 and they will bring the glory and the honor of **the nations** into it; 27 and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but **only those whose names are written** in the Lamb's book of life.

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