

**B'REISHIT - Genesis 1:1-13**

א בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ: ב וְהָאָרֶץ הָיְתָה  
תְּהוֹ וּבְהוֹ וְחֹשֶׁךְ עַל-פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל-פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם:  
ג וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהי-אֹר וַיְהי-אֹר: ד וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הָאֹר  
כִּי-טוֹב וַיַּבְדֵּל אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ: ה וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים  
לְאֹר יוֹם וּלְחֹשֶׁךְ קֶרָא לַיְלָה וַיְהי-עֶרֶב וַיְהי-בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד: ו  
וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהי רְקִיעַ בְּתוֹךְ הַמַּיִם וַיְהי מַבְדִּיל בֵּין מַיִם לְמַיִם: ז  
וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הַרְקִיעַ וַיַּבְדֵּל בֵּין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מִתַּחַת לְרַקִּיעַ וּבֵין  
הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מֵעַל לְרַקִּיעַ וַיְהי-כֵן: ח וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְרַקִּיעַ שָׁמַיִם  
וַיְהי-עֶרֶב וַיְהי-בֹקֶר יוֹם שֵׁנִי: ט וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִקְוּ הַמַּיִם  
מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם אֶל-מְקוֹם אֶחָד וַתִּרְאֶה הַיַּבְשָׁה וַיְהי-כֵן: י וַיִּקְרָא  
אֱלֹהִים לַיַּבְשָׁה אָרֶץ וּלְמַקְוֵה הַמַּיִם קֶרָא יַמִּים וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי-טוֹב:  
יא וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תִּדְשָׂא הָאָרֶץ דֶּשֶׂא עֵשֶׂב מְזֵרִיעַ זֶרַע עֵץ  
פָּרִי עֹשֶׂה פְּרִי לְמִינֹו אֲשֶׁר זֶרַע-בּוֹ עַל-הָאָרֶץ וַיְהי-כֵן: יב  
וַתּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ דֶּשֶׂא עֵשֶׂב מְזֵרִיעַ זֶרַע לְמִינֵהוּ וְעֵץ עֹשֶׂה-פְּרִי  
אֲשֶׁר זֶרַע-בּוֹ לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי-טוֹב: יג וַיְהי-עֶרֶב  
וַיְהי-בֹקֶר יוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי:

<sup>1</sup> When God was about to create heaven and earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was a chaos, unformed, and on the chaotic waters' face there was darkness. Then God's spirit glided over the face of the waters, <sup>3</sup> and God said, "Let there be light!"—and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And when God saw how good the light was, God divided the light from the darkness; <sup>5</sup> God then called the light Day, and called the darkness Night, and there was evening and there was morning, [the] first day. <sup>6</sup> God then said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it divide water from water!" <sup>7</sup> So God made the expanse, separating the waters beneath the expanse from the waters above the expanse—and so it was. <sup>8</sup> God then called the expanse Sky, and there was evening and there was morning, a second day. <sup>9</sup> God then said, "Let the waters beneath the sky be collected in one place, so that the dry ground may be seen!"—and so it was. <sup>10</sup> And God called the dry ground Earth, and called the collected waters Seas. And when God saw how good it was, <sup>11</sup> God said, "Let the earth grow vegetation, seed-bearing plants, fruit trees on the earth that bear fruit, each true to its type, with its seed in it!"—and so it was. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, seed-bearing plants, each true to its type, and trees bearing fruit, each true to its type, with its seed in it. And God saw how good it was, <sup>13</sup> and there was evening and there was morning, a third day.

## HAFTARAH

### Isaiah 43:1-5

א וְעַתָּה כֹּה-אָמַר יְהוָה בְּרַאךְ יַעֲקֹב וַיִּצְרָךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל אֵל-תִּירָא כִּי  
גִּאֲלִתִּיךָ קָרָאתִי בְשֵׁמֶךָ לִי-אֶתָּה: ב כִּי-תַעֲבֹר בַּמַּיִם אֶתָּה-אֲנִי  
וּבְנְהַרֹת לֹא יִשְׁטָפוּךָ כִּי-תֵלֵךְ בַּמּוּ-אֵשׁ לֹא תִכְוֶה וְלִהְבֶּה לֹא  
תִבְעֶר-כָּךְ: ג כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ קְדוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל מוֹשִׁיעֶךָ נִתַּתִּי  
כַּפָּרָךְ מִצְרַיִם כּוֹשׁ וּסְבָא תַחֲתֶיךָ: ד מֵאֲשֶׁר יִקְרַת בְּעֵינַי נִכְבְּדַתְּ  
וְאֲנִי אֶהְבַּתִּיךָ וְאֶתְּנֶן אֲדָם תַּחֲתֶיךָ וְלְאֲמִים תַּחַת נַפְשֶׁךָ: ה אֵל-תִּירָא  
כִּי-אֶתָּה-אֲנִי מִמְזֹרַח אָבִיא וּרְעֶךָ וּמִמְעַרְבֹ אֶקְבְּצֶךָ:

<sup>1</sup> Now thus says the Eternal One, your Creator, O Jacob; your Maker, O Israel: Have no fear, for I will redeem you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I am with you; when you pass through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire, you shall not be scorched, the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup> For I, the Eternal, am your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Deliverer. I give Egypt as ransom for you, Ethiopia and Saba in exchange for you. <sup>4</sup> Because you are precious to Me, and honored, and I love you, I gave up peoples and nations in exchange for your life. <sup>5</sup> Have no fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, I will gather you in from the west;