



Covenant Branch Fellowship

A Genesis Journey – Part 7

Day 4 – The Sun, The Moon, and The Stars

In our previous teachings...

- We discussed how we must first lay a proper foundation.
- We discussed the 7 Questions to Biblical Context and their importance in getting to the truth.
- We spoke about Critical Thinking and how it will help us to get to the truth.
- We discussed that the reason we don't have all truth is because we have leaven in our thinking.
- We looked at the What vs. The Why, and Passion vs. Purpose and that the outcome of our actions is determined by our intention or purpose.
- We discussed how we tend to focus on the how of things at the neglect of the why.
- In Genesis 1 verses 1 & 2 we began to discover why it was that Elohim even created the heavens and the earth, and that was because of His immense love.
- We discussed and asked the question, who is The Light spoken of on Day 1, and that Yeshua is that Light.
- In Day 2 we talked about why that Elohim never said that it was good and linked it to the 2nd millennial day in which was the great deluge.
- In Day 3 we talked about His Authority over The Land and over The Sea, and drew lines between Day 3 and Revelation chapters 10 and 13.

I want to remind all of you, that it is not my intention to reveal all that I believe Elohim has revealed to me, and that with the Ruach's help have discovered in my Genesis journey, going on 6 years now, but to inspire you to take your own journey with Elohim and His scripture, to show you bits of Him, to help you to see enough of His Beauty, that you begin to take your own journey.

Proverbs 25:2-3

² It is the esteem of Elohim to hide a matter, And the esteem of sovereigns to search out a matter.

³ The heavens for height and the earth for depth, But the heart of sovereigns is unsearchable.

Hebrews 11:3

By belief, we understand that **the ages were prepared by the word of Elohim**, so that what is **seen** was not made of what is **visible**.

Hebrews 11:6

But without **belief** it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to Elohim has to believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who earnestly seek Him.

My desire is to help strengthen your faith, your belief, and doing so by helping connect the dots, to draw lines between the foundations of our faith to the rest of the Torah, the Tanak, the prophets and the witness of the Brit.

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Today’s Teaching

In today’s teaching, we will be starting at **Genesis 1:14-19**.

This is Day 4 of His Creation.

This is the day when Elohim Set The Sun, The Moon and The Stars in The Heavens.

I have titled today’s teaching, “The Sun, The Moon, and The Stars”.

Scripture Verses that we will be referencing today are:

- Genesis 1:14-19 – Day 4 of Creation
- Genesis 1:16
- Genesis 15:5
- Genesis 22:17
- Genesis 26:4
- Exodus 32:13
- Deuteronomy 1:10
- Deuteronomy 10:22
- 1 Chronicles 27:23
- Nehemiah 9:23
- Psalms 147:4
- Genesis 2:19-20
- Psalms 8:3
- Numbers 24:17
- Daniel 12:3
- Job 25:5-6
- Psalms 148:3
- Isaiah 14:13
- 2 Corinthians 11:14
- Psalms 8:1-9

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Genesis 1:14-19

¹⁴ And Elohim said, “Let **lights** come to be in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for **signs** and **appointed times**, 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 came to be so.

¹⁶ And Elohim made two **great lights**: the **greater light** to **rule the day**, and the **lesser light** to **rule the night**, and **the stars**.

¹⁷ And Elohim set them in the expanse of the heavens to **give light on the earth**,

¹⁸ and to **rule over the day and over the night**, and to **separate the light from the darkness**. And Elohim saw that it was good.

¹⁹ And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, the fourth day.

Ever wonder why there is seven days in the creation?

What is the significance of the number seven?

Why is our understanding that we have seven thousand years in His plan?

Why does The Menorah have seven branches?

Why are there Seven Stars, Seven Spirits, Seven Messengers, and Seven Letters to the Seven Churches?

Day four is unique in some ways, one of which it is in the middle of His creation Week.

It divides The Week precisely in the middle.

Could this be connected to the center lamp on The Menorah?

What comes before, and what comes after this day in the creation week?

We talked before a little about three days and three nights in the creation week. And we will talk some more about this in future teachings.

Day one and day four. - In both these two days, Elohim separates between Dark & Light.

Day two and day five. - In both these two days, Elohim separates Vertically.

Day three and day six. - In both these two days, Elohim separates Horizontally.

Besides The Sun, The Moon and The Stars, having been written The Entire Plan of Salvation, Does even the creation itself speak to the price that would have to be paid for our salvation?

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We could today speak of who, the sun eludes to or who the moon eludes to, but today, I would like to look at the stars.

First off, lets understand that neither of these words, sun, moon or ~~stars~~ are actually in our English translation here mentioned.

We do not find either of these three words.

What we actually have is a Two Great (gadowl) Lights.
The Greater (gadowl) Light and a Lesser (qatan) light and The Stars.

And so, and understanding of the word light means would help us.
And our first occurrence of the word light is found on Day One and we have looked at that already a little back in Part 3 of this series asking the question, “Who is that Light?”.

In Day Four, what does it teach us about the purpose of the lights?

- To give light on the earth.
- To Rule over The Day and over The Night.
- To Separate The Light from The Dark.

H216 אור 'owr (ore) n-f.

1. illumination.

2. (concretely) luminary (in every sense, including lightning, happiness, etc.).
[from H215]

H3974 מאור ma'owr (maw-ore') n-m.

מָאֹר ma'or (maw-ore')

מְאֹרָה m'owrah (meh-o-raw') [feminine]

מְאֹרָה m'orah (meh-o-raw')

1. (properly) a luminous body or luminary.
2. (abstractly) light (as an element).
3. (figuratively) brightness, i.e. cheerfulness.
4. (specifically) a chandelier.

[from H215]

H3556 כּוֹכַב kowkab (ko-kawb') n-m.

1. a star (as round or as shining).

2. (figuratively) **a prince**.

[probably from the same as H3522 (in the sense of rolling) or H3554 (in the sense of blazing)]

KJV: star(-gazer).

Root(s): H3522, H3554

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The Stars of The Heavens

The Sands on The Seashore

Predominately, YHVH likens Abraham’s descendants, the children of Yisra’el as the stars of the heaven. Sometimes as the sands of the sea, but predominately as The Stars of The Heavens.

Let’s look at some scriptures related to this

Genesis 1:16

And Elohim made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night, and the **stars**.

Genesis 15:5

And He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward the heavens, and count the **stars** if you are able to count them.” And He said to him, “So are your seed.”

Genesis 22:17

that I shall certainly bless you, and I shall certainly increase your seed as the **stars of the heavens** and as the sand which is on the seashore, and let your seed possess the gate of their enemies.

Genesis 26:4

“And I shall increase your seed like the **stars of the heavens**, and I shall give all these lands to your seed. And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed,

Exodus 32:13

“Remember Abraham, Yitsḥaq, and Yisra’el, Your servants, to whom You swore by Yourself, and said to them, ‘I increase your seed like **the stars of the heavens**. And all this land that I have spoken of I give to your seed, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ”

Deuteronomy 1:10

יהוה your Elohim has increased you, and see, you are today as numerous as the **stars of the heavens**.

Deuteronomy 10:22

“Your fathers went down to Mitsrayim with seventy beings, and now יהוה your Elohim has made you as numerous as the **stars of the heavens**.

1 Chronicles 27:23

But Dawid did not take the number of those twenty years old and under, because יהוה had said He would increase Yisra’el like the **stars of the heavens**.

Nehemiah 9:23

“And You increased their children as the **stars of the heavens**, and brought them into the land which You had said to their fathers to go in and possess.

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Other scripture references related to Stars

Psalms 147:4

He appoints the number of the stars, He gives names to all of them.

Genesis 2:19-20

¹⁹ And from the ground יְהוָה Elohim formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called each living being, that was its name.

²⁰ So the man gave names to all livestock, and to the birds of the heavens, and to every beast of the field. But for the man there was not found a helper for him, as his counterpart.

Psalms 8:3

For I see Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The **moon** and the **stars**, which You have established.

Our Messiah

Numbers 24:17

“I see Him, but not now; I observe Him, but not near. A **Star** shall come out of Ya’aqob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Yisra’el, and shall smite the corners of Mo’ab, and shall destroy all the sons of Shēth.

More interesting verses:

Daniel 12:3

“And those who have insight shall shine like the brightness of the expanse, and those who lead many to righteousness like the **stars** forever and ever.

Job 25:5-6

⁵ See, even the moon does not shine, and the **stars** have not been flawless in His eyes,

⁶ how much less man, a maggot, and a son of man, a worm?”

Psalms 148:3

Praise Him, **sun** and **moon**; Praise Him, all you **stars of light**!

haSatan, The Serpent, The Devil

Isaiah 14:13

“For you have said in your heart, ‘Let me go up to the heavens, let me raise my throne above the **stars** of Él, and let me sit in the mount of appointment on the sides of the north;

2 Corinthians 11:14

And no wonder! For Satan himself masquerades as a messenger of light!

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Psalms 8:1-9

¹ O יהוה, our Master, how excellent is Your Name in all the earth, You who set Your splendor above the heavens!

² Out of the mouth of babes and infants You have founded strength, Because of Your adversaries, To put an end to enemy and avenger.

³ For I see Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, **The moon and the stars** ^(Day 4), which You have established.

⁴ What is man that You remember him? And the son of man that You visit him?

⁵ Yet You have made him a little less than Elohim, And have crowned him with esteem and splendor.

⁶ You made him rule over the works of Your hands; **You have put all under his feet,**

⁷ All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of the field, ^(Day 6)

⁸ The birds of the heavens, And the fish of the sea, ^(Day 5) Passing through the paths of the seas.

⁹ O יהוה, our Master, How excellent is Your Name in all the earth!

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Conclusion...

I hope I have continued to lay a proper foundation.

I hope this was a blessing to you.

A Prayer

Psalms 43:3

Send forth **Your light** and **Your truth**! Let them lead me, let them bring me to Your set-apart mountain
And to Your dwelling places.

יהוה bless you and guard you;
יהוה make His face shine upon you, and show favor to you;
יהוה lift up His face upon you, and give you peace.