

Simchat Torah Deut. 34:9-12 and Gen.1:1-5

9ויהושע בן־נון מלא רוח חכמה כִּי־סמך משה את־יָדָיו עָלָיו וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ אֵלָיו בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיַּעֲשׂוּ כְּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה:

10וְלֹא־קָם נָכִיחַ עוֹד בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל כַּמֹּשֶׁה אֲשֶׁר יָדָעוּ יְהוָה פָּנִים אֶל־פָּנִים:

11לְכָל־הָאֵתוֹת וְהַמוֹפְתִּים אֲשֶׁר שָׁלַח יְהוָה לַעֲשׂוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לְפָרְעֹה וּלְכָל־עַבְדָּיו וּלְכָל־אֶרֶצוֹ:

12וּלְכָל־הַיָּד הַחֲזָקָה וְלְכָל הַמִּוְרָא הַגָּדוֹל אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה מֹשֶׁה לְעֵינֵי כָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל:

⁹ Now Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So *Bnei-Yisrael* listened to him and did just as *Adonai* had commanded Moses.

¹⁰ There has not risen again a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom *Adonai* knew face to face, ¹¹ with all the signs and wonders *Adonai* sent him to do in the land of Egypt—to Pharaoh, all his servants, and all his land—¹² by the strong hand and great awe that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

1בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ:

2וְהָאָרֶץ הָיְתָה תֵהוֹ וְנָהוּ וְחָשֶׁךְ עַל־פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל־פְּנֵי הַמָּיִם:

3וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהי אֹר וַיְהי־אֹר:

4וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאֹר כִּי־טוֹב וַיַּבְדֵּל אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחָשֶׁךְ:

5וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְאֹר יוֹם וְלַחָשֶׁךְ לַיְלָה וַיִּבְרָא לַיְלָה וַיְהי־עֶרֶב וַיְהי־בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד: פ

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ^[a] **2** Now the earth was chaos and waste, darkness was on the surface of the deep, and the *Ruach Elohim* was hovering upon the surface of the water. ^[b]

³ Then God said, “Let there be light!” and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good. So God distinguished the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness He called “night.” So there was evening and there was morning—one day.