

Bereshit  
“In the Beginning”

**Torah Reading:** Genesis 1:1 – 6:8

**Haftarah Reading:** Isaiah 42:5 – 43:10

Be sure to read all of the listed scripture. The way the Haftarah readings connect can be amazing.

**Verse to memorize** (we'll start with an easy one!)

”In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1

### Questions

1. The Hebrew word 'debar' means word and thing. What significance could this have?
2. What ties could 'debar' have with John 1:1.
3. What is the significance of “Let **us** make man in **our** image.”?
4. What were the responsibilities of Adam and Eve?
5. Why did God rest? Does this tie in with Yeshua (Heb. 4:3-4)?
6. What does the word 'Eden' mean? What does it tell us about the conditions in which Adam and Eve lived?
7. Why were Adam and Eve in such delight?
8. In what kingdom were Adam and Eve created? How would this have affected their perspective on life?
9. Describe the two trees and the consequences tied to them.
10. How is the serpent described?
11. When did the fall take place: in the temptation, or in the eating? Explain.
12. What happened when they ate?
13. Why did their perspective on their nakedness change?
14. What kingdom did they enter after the fall? Describe this kingdom.
15. What is the significance of the coverings God made as opposed to the ones they made?
16. Who is the seed of the serpent? Why?
17. Who is the seed of the woman? Why?
18. Describe the conflict between the two seeds. First, go on just the passage here.  
Second, how does it fit with Yeshua?
19. Do the Jews also fit into this conflict?
20. Does allegory have a place in Genesis 1-6? Are there any dangers in assuming allegory here?