

1 In the beginning of God's creating  
 2 the heavens and the earth—when the  
 earth was bewilderment and void, with  
 darkness over the surface of the deep,  
 and the breath of God was hovering  
 3 upon the surface of the waters—God  
 said, "Let there be light," and there  
 was light. God saw that the light was  
 good, and God separated between the  
 4 light and the darkness. God called the light: "Day," and to the  
 5 darkness He called: "Night." And there was evening and there was  
 morning, one day.

בִּרְאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם  
 וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ: וְהָאָרֶץ הָיְתָה תֹהוּ  
 וְבִהוּ וְחָשֶׁךְ עַל-פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים  
 מְרַחֶפֶת עַל-פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם: וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים  
 יְהי-אֹר וַיְהי-אֹר: וַיַּרְא אֱלֹהִים  
 אֶת-הָאֹר כִּי-טוֹב וַיַּבְדֵּל אֱלֹהִים בֵּין  
 הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחָשֶׁךְ: וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים  
 לָאֹר יוֹם וּלַחָשֶׁךְ קֶרָא לַיְלָה וַיְהי-  
 עֶרֶב וַיְהי-בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד: