

# Simchat Torah Reading

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## Deuteronomy 34

(1) Moses went up from the steppes of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the summit of Pisgah, opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan; (2) all Naphtali; the land of Ephraim and Manasseh; the whole land of Judah as far as the Western Sea; (3) the Negeb; and the Plain—the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. (4) And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ‘I will assign it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your own eyes, but you shall not cross there.” (5) So Moses the servant of the LORD died there, in the land of Moab, at the command of the LORD. (6) He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab, near Beth-peor; and no one knows his burial place to this day. (7) Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died; his eyes were undimmed and his vigor unabated. (8) And the Israelites bewailed Moses in the steppes of Moab for thirty days. The period of wailing and mourning for Moses came to an end. (9) Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands upon him; and the Israelites heeded him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. (10) Never again did there arise in Israel a prophet like Moses—whom the LORD singled out, face to face, (11) for the various signs and portents that

## דברים ל"ד

(א) וַיַּעַל מֹשֶׁה מִמִּדְבַּר מוֹאָב אֶל-הַר נְבוֹ רֹאשׁ הַפְּסֶגָה אֲשֶׁר עַל-פְּנֵי יְרִיחוֹ וַיְרְאֶהוּ יְהוָה אֶת-כָּל-הָאָרֶץ אֶת-הַגִּלְעָד עַד-דָּן: (ב) וְאֶת כָּל-נַפְתָּלִי וְאֶת-אֶרֶץ אֶפְרַיִם וּמְנַשֶּׁה וְאֶת כָּל-אֶרֶץ יְהוּדָה עַד הַיָּם הַיַּמִּי הַיָּבֵשׁ וְאֶת-הַנֶּגֶב וְאֶת-הַבְּרָכָה בְּקִעַת יְרִיחוֹ עִיר הַתְּמָרִים עַד-צֹעַר: (ג) וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלָיו זֹאת הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי לְאַבְרָהָם לְיִצְחָק וְלַיַּעֲקֹב לֵאמֹר לְזֶרַעְךָ אֶתְנַנְנָהּ הִרְאִיתִיךָ בְּעֵינַיִךָ וְשָׂמָה לֹא תַעֲבֹר: (ד) וַיָּמָת שָׁם מֹשֶׁה עַבְד־יְהוָה בְּאֶרֶץ מוֹאָב עַל-פִּי יְהוָה: (ה) וַיִּקְבֹּר אֹתוֹ בְּגִבְעַת בְּרָחֳמֵי מוֹאָב בְּיַם בֵּית פֶּעֹר וְלֹא-יָדָע אִישׁ אֶת-קְבֻרָתוֹ עַד הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה: (ו) וּמֹשֶׁה בֶן-מֵאוֹהַר וְעֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה בְּמֵתוֹ לֹא-כָהֵתָה עֵינָיו וְלֹא-גָס לְחָה: (ז) וַיִּכְפּוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת-מֹשֶׁה בְּעַרְבַת מוֹאָב שְׁלֹשִׁים יוֹם וַיִּתְמּוּ יָמָי בְּכִי אֲכָל מֹשֶׁה: (ח) וַיְהִי וַשִּׁעַ בֶּן-נּוֹן מִלֵּא רִיחַ חֲכָמָה כִּי-סָמָךְ מֹשֶׁה אֶת-יָדָיו עָלָיו וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ אֵלָיו בְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיַּעֲשׂוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת-מֹשֶׁה: (ט) וְלֹא-קָם נָבִיא עוֹד בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל כַּמֹּשֶׁה אֲשֶׁר יָדָעוּ יְהוָה פָּנָיִם אֶל-פָּנָיִם: (י) לְכָל-הָאֲתוֹת וְהַמוֹפְתִים אֲשֶׁר שָׁלַח יְהוָה לַעֲשׂוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם לְפָרְעֹה וּלְכָל-עַבְדָּיו וּלְכָל-אֲרָצוֹ: (יא) וְלְכָל הַיָּד הַזֶּה הַחֲזִיקָה וְלְכָל הַמוֹרָא הַגָּדוֹל אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה מֹשֶׁה

the LORD sent him to display in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his courtiers and his whole country, (12) and for all the great might and awesome power that Moses displayed before all Israel.

לְעִינֵי כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל:

**Genesis 1**

(1) When God began to create heaven and earth— (2) the earth being unformed and void, with darkness over the surface of the deep and a wind from God sweeping over the water— (3) God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. (4) God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. (5) God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, a first day. (6) God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the water, that it may separate water from water.” (7) God made the expanse, and it separated the water which was below the expanse from the water which was above the expanse. And it was so. (8) God called the expanse Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day. (9) God said, “Let the water below the sky be gathered into one area, that the dry land may appear.” And it was so. (10) God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering of waters He called Seas. And God saw that this was good. (11) And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation: seed-bearing plants, fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. (12) The earth brought forth vegetation: seed-bearing plants of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that this was good. (13) And there was evening and there was morning, a third day. (14) God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate day from night; they shall serve as signs for the set times—the days

**בראשית א'**

(א) בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ: (ב) וְהָאָרֶץ הָיְתָה תְהוֹמוֹ וְרֵקָה וְחָשֶׁךְ עַל־פְּנֵי תְהוֹמוֹ וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל־פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם: (ג) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי אוֹר וַיְהִי־אוֹר: (ד) וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאוֹר כִּי־טוֹב וַיַּבְדֵּל אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאוֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ: (ה) וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאוֹר יוֹם וְלַחֹשֶׁךְ קָרָא לַיְלָה וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד: (ו) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי רָקִיעַ בְּתוֹךְ הַמַּיִם וַיְהִי מַבְדֵּיל בֵּין מַיִם לְמַיִם: (ז) וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הַרְקִיעַ וַיַּבְדֵּל בֵּין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מִתַּחַת לַרָקִיעַ וּבֵין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מֵעַל לַרָקִיעַ וַיְהִי־כֵן: (ח) וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לַרְקִיעַ שָׁמַיִם וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם שֵׁנִי: (ט) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִקְוּ הַמַּיִם מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם אֶל־מְקוֹם אֶחָד וַתֵּרָא הַיַּבְשָׁה וַיְהִי־כֵן: (י) וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הַיַּבְשָׁה אָרֶץ וְלַמְקוֹה הַמַּיִם קָרָא יַמִּים וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב: (יא) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תִּדְשָׂא הָאָרֶץ דָּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב מִזְרִיעַ זֶרַע עֵץ פְּרִי עֵשֶׂה פְּרִי לְמִינֹו אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעוֹ־בּוֹ עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי־כֵן: (יב) וַתוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ דָּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב מִזְרִיעַ זֶרַע לְמִינֵהוּ וַעֲצֵי עֵשֶׂה־פְּרִי אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעוֹ־בּוֹ לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב: (יג) וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי: (יד) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי מְאֹרֶת בְּרָקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הַיּוֹם וּבֵין הַלַּיְלָה וְהָיוּ לְאֹתוֹת וּלְמוֹעֲדִים וּלְיָמִים וּשְׁנָיִם: (טו) וְהָיוּ לְמְאֹרֶת בְּרָקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי־כֵן: (טז) וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־שְׁנֵי הַמְּאֹרֶת הַגְּדֹלִים אֶת־הַמְּאֹר הַגָּדֹל

and the years; (15) and they serve as lights in the expanse of the sky to shine upon the earth.” And it was so. (16) God made the two great lights, the greater light to dominate the day and the lesser light to dominate the night, and the stars. (17) And God set them in the expanse of the sky to shine upon the earth, (18) to dominate the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that this was good. (19) And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day. (20) God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and birds that fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky.” (21) God created the great sea monsters, and all the living creatures of every kind that creep, which the waters brought forth in swarms, and all the winged birds of every kind. And God saw that this was good. (22) God blessed them, saying, “Be fertile and increase, fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” (23) And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day. (24) God said, “Let the earth bring forth every kind of living creature: cattle, creeping things, and wild beasts of every kind.” And it was so. (25) God made wild beasts of every kind and cattle of every kind, and all kinds of creeping things of the earth. And God saw that this was good. (26) And God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. They shall rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the cattle, the whole earth, and all the creeping things that creep on earth.” (27) And God created man in His image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (28) God blessed them and God said to them, “Be fertile and increase, fill the earth and master it; and rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and all the living things that creep on earth.” (29) God said, “See, I give you every seed-bearing plant that is upon all the earth, and every tree that has seed-bearing

לְמַמְשָׁלֹת הַיּוֹם וְאֶת־הַמָּאֹר הַקָּטָן לְמַמְשָׁלֹת הַלַּיְלָה וְאֶת הַכּוֹכָבִים: (יז) וַיִּתֵּן אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים בְּרָקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר עַל־הָאָרֶץ: (יח) וּלְמַשֵּׁל בַּיּוֹם וּבַלַּיְלָה וּלְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב: (יט) וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם רְבִיעִי: (פ) (כ) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִשְׂרָצוּ הַמַּיִם שָׂרָץ גִּפְשׁ תִּיָּה וְעוֹף יְעוֹפֵף עַל־הָאָרֶץ עַל־פְּנֵי רִקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם: (כא) וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הַתַּנִּינִם הַגְּדֹלִים וְאֶת כָּל־גִּפְשׁ הַחַיָּה | הָרֹמֶשֶׁת אֲשֶׁר שָׂרָצוּ הַמַּיִם לְמִינֵיהֶם וְאֶת כָּל־עוֹף כְּנָף לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב: (כב) וַיִּבְרָךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים לֵאמֹר פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת־הַמַּיִם בַּיַּמִּים וְהָעוֹף יִרֶב בָּאָרֶץ: (כג) וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם חַמִּישִׁי: (פ) (כד) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ גִּפְשׁ תִּיָּה לְמִינָהּ בְּהֵמָה וְרֶמֶשׂ וְחַיֵּת־אָרֶץ לְמִינָהּ וַיְהִי־כֵן: (כה) וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־חַיֵּת הָאָרֶץ לְמִינָהּ וְאֶת־הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ וְאֶת כָּל־רֶמֶשׂ הָאֲדָמָה לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב: (כו) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים גַּעֲשׂה אָדָם בְּצַלְמֵנוּ כְּדִמוֹתֵנוּ וַיְרִדוּ בְדִגְתַּת הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבַבְּהֵמָה וּבְכָל־הָאָרֶץ וּבְכָל־הָרֶמֶשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ: (כז) וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים | אֶת־הָאָדָם בְּצַלְמוֹ בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים בָּרָא אֹתוֹ זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה בָּרָא אֹתָם: (כח) וַיִּבְרָךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם אֱלֹהִים פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וּכְבַשְׁתֶּהּ וּרְדוּ בְּדִגְתַּת הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבְכָל־חַיָּה הָרֹמֶשֶׁת עַל־הָאָרֶץ: (כט) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים הִנֵּה נֹתְתִי לָכֶם אֶת־כָּל־עֵשֶׂב | זֶרַע זֶרַע אֲשֶׁר עַל־פְּנֵי כָל־הָאָרֶץ וְאֶת־כָּל־הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר־בוּ פְרִי־עֵץ זֶרַע זֶרַע לָכֶם יִהְיֶה לְאֹכְלָהּ: (ל) וְלָכָל־חַיֵּת הָאָרֶץ וְלָכָל־עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וְלָכָל | רוֹמֶשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־בוּ גִפְשׁ חַיָּה אֶת־כָּל־יֶרֶק עֹשֶׂב לְאֹכְלָהּ וַיְהִי־כֵן: (לא)

fruit; they shall be yours for food. (30) And to all the animals on land, to all the birds of the sky, and to everything that creeps on earth, in which there is the breath of life, [I give] all the green plants for food.” And it was so. (31) And God saw all that He had made, and found it very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-כָּל-אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וְהִנֵּה-טוֹב  
מֵאֲדָנִי וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם הַשֵּׁשִׁי: (פ)



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