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THE GOD FAMILY VISION IN GENESIS 1:1

BY GOD'S REMEMBRANCERS

John 1:1 is well-known as the very first event happen in the bible prior to Genesis 1:1 when God created the heaven and the earth. It is about the two God-beings – God the Father and the Word. Those two beings made a plan on how they will beautify the universe. And so, they decided to create angels and train them here on earth so they will support God. But, Lucifer rebelled against God including the 1/3 of the angels and as a result, His plan lead to the creation of man who has a potential to become just like Him to reproduce Himself and continue to destroy wickedness. Could Genesis 1:1 tells us something about the humans being train here on earth and finally become the sons of God? Does John 1:1 which talks about the existence of God the Father and the Word, has something to do with Genesis 1:1? We will see to it a little later.

Let's start by quoting from [hebrew4christians.com](http://www.hebrew4christians.com) which talks about the Hebrew letter “beth”.

The first letter of the Hebrew Bible is a Bet (ב) rather than an Aleph (א), and certain Jewish sages have puzzled over why this is the case. One sage thought that this is because the letter Bet connotes power because of the force of air (ruach, Spirit) being spoken forth; another thought that by starting with a Bet rather than an Aleph, the Almighty was in effect revealing that man did not know the first principles about the creation; and yet another thought that since Aleph is a silent letter, it represents God in His ineffable glory and life, which forever precedes all things.

Consider the word (*bereshit*) once again. Notice that the word is derived from the *shoresh* (*rosh*), which means head or chief:

Since we know that Yeshua was “in the beginning with God” and is Himself God (John 1:1-2), the Head of the house of creation is no other than Yeshua the Messiah (Hebrews 3:4). This is further confirmed by looking at

the verse from Genesis 1:1 alongside the verse from John 1:1

Source:http://www.hebrew4christians.com/Grammar/Unit_One/Aleph-Bet/Bet/bet.html

As we can see in the picture if we will combine the meanings of those Hebrew words, *rosh* and *bayith* from the Hebrew word *bereshiyth*, it can be understood as the Head or the Chief of the house, or, the Head of the family. But, who is the Head of the family whom God is talking about here?



When we look at the Hebrew word of “*beginning*”, it is H7225 and can be pronounced as “*reshiyth*” which can mean chiefest, first in place, time, rank, or firstfruit, and this is referring to Jesus Christ.

The phrase “*In beginning*” can now be read as “*In Christ*”. **So Jesus Christ is the Head of the family, the Head of the house, and when God say house in the bible, it pertains to God’s Church** as it says in 1 Timothy 3:15.

But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in **the HOUSE OF GOD, which is THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD**, the pillar and ground of the truth.

And so, the Head of the House, who is JESUS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

But there is a question, why did God allow to put the Hebrew letter *beth* instead of *aleph* as some of the Jewish sages might say, well in fact, *beth* can mean house of God, and it is just the **2nd letter** in the Hebrew alphabet, while *aleph* means *God*, and it is **1st letter** in the Hebrew alphabet?

In Christ
 chiefest/first in place, time,
 rank/firstfruit - "reshiyth"
 H7225
 ראשית
 בראשית
 ב

in/house/tent - "beth"

Why not Aleph?

In beginning
 בראשית
 First Hebrew Letter
 of the Bible

א - Aleph
 > 1st Hebrew Letter in Aleph Bet

ב - Beth
 > 2nd Hebrew Letter in Aleph Bet

We will explain it here. So as you can see there, the bible started with the Hebrew letter *beth*, before the beginning and the word *beginning* there pertains to the beginning of the physical and spiritual creation of God. *Beth* is pictured as a house or tent, and what is that house or tent that existed prior to the beginning of physical and spiritual creation? It is the House of God/Tabernacle or Kingdom of God. Actually, *beth* has a numeric value of 2 and with this number, it proves the existence of the two God-beings prior to the creation process in which we can read in John 1:1.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

beginning
 בראשית-In

ב - Existed even before the beginning of physical creation
 - pictured as a house/tent

"House of God/
 Tabernacle/Kingdom of God"

Its numeric value = 2

John 1:1
 God the Father and the Word
 "The Family of God"

God the Father and the Word represent a family – the family of Gods. Now, this is the reason why God put the Hebrew letter *beth* rather than “aleph” to the first book, in

the first Hebrew word and consider it as the very first Hebrew letter of the bible.

THE HEBREW LETTER *BETH* IS ACTUALLY THE GOD FAMILY VISION. Do we know why a God Family Vision? We may notice that even before His creation and His plan of creation, God already has a vision in His mind that He wanted to have a family who are the same as He is, who are in His own image that’s why He created man in His own image on the sixth day of creation (Genesis 1:26). His vision is not only about reproducing Himself but to establish His house, His tabernacle or His kingdom here on earth and fill it with His family.

Jesus Christ
 The Head of the Family

בראשית
 beginning In

God Family Vision

John 1:1
 God the Father and the Word
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"House of God/
 Tabernacle/Kingdom of God"

Let’s move on to the next Hebrew word *bara*, and let me quote from topix.com concerning this Hebrew word.

JESUS, AS THE CREATOR IN GENESIS 1:1!

If the Hebrew word for “created” in Genesis 1:1 is deciphered, **it clearly reveals that Jesus Christ is the Creator.** To this end, the Hebrew word for created in Genesis 1:1 is “Bara”, which is from the same root word as Barasheet. The Hebrew word “Bara” is spelled with three Hebrew letters, being Bet, Resh, and Aleph.

Again, the Hebrew word for “son of”(which is “bar”) is spelled using the Hebrew letters of Bet and Resh, so the same will apply here to decipher the word “created”. Accordingly, we are left with the single letter of Aleph in the word “created”, which means the most power, the first, or the most important or GOD. So, the translation of the word Hebrew word “Bara” which means “created” in Genesis 1:1 is: Son of God. **Indeed, the New Testament states that Jesus Christ is the Creator of everything:**

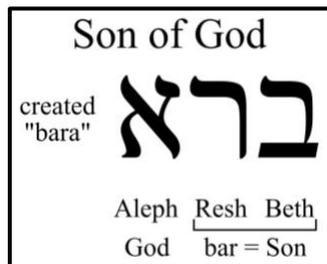
...For by Him [Jesus Christ] all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. (Colossians 1:16-17)

Also,

IN THE BEGINNING, LORD, YOU LAID THE FOUNDATIONS of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. (Hebrews 1:10)

Source: <http://www.topix.com/forum/religion/christian/T1FGBERB6Q0D1V6B8/genesis-1-1-confirms-that-jesus-is-son-of-god-the->

Noticed that in Hebrews 1:10, it says there **IN THE BEGINNING**. This means that in Genesis 1:1, God already showed that our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Son of God who represents the Hebrew word “*bara*”, is our Creator.



When we look at the word “*created*” or “*bara*”, it is H1254, in Strong’s Definition, it means:

A primitive root; (absolutely) to create; (**QUALIFIED TO CUT DOWN** (a wood), **select, FEED** (as formative processes): - **choose, create (creator), CUT DOWN, DISPATCH**, do, make (fat).

Dispatch, in the dictionary, means:

- **to send (someone or something) quickly to a particular place for a particular purpose.**
- **to defeat (a person or team) in a game, contest, etc.**
- **to kill (a person or animal) quickly**

Though Jesus Christ is our Creator, He was dispatched or sent by God the Father to this earth for a particular purpose which is to defeat Satan and be cut down or to be cut off for the sake of making a covenant to His people. He is being selected or chosen by God to offer His life to free His people from the bondage of sin, and, He was also being fed by God with spiritual meat while the disciples were being fed by Jesus Christ.

There is also a scripture that talks about Jesus Christ, the Messiah who became cut off or was cut down, but not for Himself.

And after threescore and two weeks shall **Messiah be cut off**, but not for himself: (Daniel 9:26)

The next Hebrew word in Genesis 1:1 is *Elohim* which means God. If we will try to search for it, knowing that it is H430 in Hebrew, we may find that there is another definition which does not talk about our God which is in heaven. One of examples we can find is in Psalm 82:6.



I have said, **Ye are gods**; and all of you *are* children of the most High.

Let me quote from the Key of David transcript written by Mr. Gerald Flurry entitled **YOU ARE GODS**:

...But notice verse 6, it says, **I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are [sons] of the most High.**

It says *children* in some translations. It should be *sons*. We’re sons of the most High.

Let me just read you what I wrote in this article. “*The word God there could read judges, and you might get an argument with some scholars, but what did Jesus Christ say about it? When He spoke with the Jews, He Himself said, ‘You are GODS.’ That same Greek word is used over 1,300 times in the New Testament to refer to God Himself!*”

To refer to God, Himself! And God said, “You are gods.” What did He mean? Well, He explains it here.

“Christ wasn’t talking about judges — He was talking about these Jews’ potential to enter the very Family of God!

There is another verse in the bible which says that the spiritual Jews are gods and it is in John 10:34

Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, **Ye are gods?** If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken; **Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?** (John 10:34-36)

When we look at the Hebrew word for *gods* in Psalms 82:6, it can be read as *Elohim* which means to say we are in the image of God as God is also *Elohim*. (Gen. 1:26) “**Ye are gods**” is also the same as “**Ye are Elohim**”. But why did God put the Hebrew word *Elohim* instead of *Eloah* in Genesis 1:1, as a matter of fact, both *Eloah* and *Elohim* pertains to God? We can read Job 3:4 and see that the word “God” there in Hebrew is

Eloah not Elohim.

God chose the Hebrew word *Elohim* in Genesis 1:1 because it is in the plural form of *Eloah* which means God is not just composed of one member but many members and God is a family. But there are also many scriptures in the bible that uses the Hebrew word *Elohim* and used it as a representation of false or pagan gods. We may read chapter 19 of Leviticus and verse 4.

Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God.

Now, if we will also substitute the words that we have discussed a while ago, it can be read as:

God Family Vision - Jesus Christ who is the Head of the Family and our Creator, was sent by God to defeat Satan the Devil and kill or destroy all the false gods...
(gods - referring to the pagan gods)

Elohim	bara	Bereshiyth
אלהים	ברא	בראשית
God	created	beginning In

God Family Vision - Jesus Christ who is the Head of the Family and our Creator, was sent by God to be cut down for the sake of God's covenant, to choose His disciples (gods) and feed them with spiritual meat to become like Him...
(gods - referring to His chosen people)

The God Family Vision in Genesis 1:1

ha'aretz	v'et	hashamayim	et	Elohim	bara	Bereshiyth
earth the	and	heaven the	Aleph-Tav	God	created	beginning In
הָאָרֶץ	וְאֵת	הַשָּׁמַיִם	אֵת	אֱלֹהִים	בָּרָא	בְּרֵאשִׁית

7 Church Eras

⌘ - God
The Church will become the Sons of God

⌚ - beginning/head/chief
Jesus Christ the Son of God

"God the Father and the Word" (John 1:1)
- The Family of God was composed of 2 members
- House of God

[The Hebrew word for *In beginning* can actually be read as *bereshiyth* or *barasheet*].

Genesis 1:1 is actually about God reproducing Himself. Christ came here on this earth to demonstrate to His people on how to become like Him, and through His death, there will be a covenant between God and His people so that there will be a family of gods...

We as a church who are under the process of becoming like God, are now being fed by the Head of the church or the Head of the family which is Jesus Christ. He was the one who was sent by God the Father to defeat Satan the Devil, to put an end to all the false gods, and to choose from the world who will receive God's covenant and be fed with spiritual meat. We

have already seen a while ago that God started the bible with the Hebrew letter *beth* rather than *aleph* which is the first letter in the Hebrew alphabet because **BETH MEANS FAMILY – THE FAMILY OF GOD** – and it all started with the two God-beings, God and the Word (John 1:1) who represent the Hebrew letter *beth*. In the beginning, Jesus Christ is the center of story, the center of the word *created*, but in the end, the Ark of God together with Jesus Christ, the *Aleph*, will be the center or in the midst of the story when all of God's people will become the **Sons of God**.