



The Genesis account of Creation in our Bible has been translated from the Hebrew language into English. Knowing the meaning of the original Hebrew words can give us a deeper understanding of Scripture.

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IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH (Genesis 1:1).

Time began when Eternal God created the heavens and the earth. *Shamayim*, the Hebrew word for “heaven (or heavens)” in Genesis 1:1, has the meaning of our modern term *space*. Just think, God even made the empty space in which He put the rest of His creations. God made earth, and *erets*, Hebrew for “earth,” means the *matter* of the universe. Outer space was still totally dark. The unformed, empty earth and the formless waters God made were in darkness until He said, “Let there be light” – and there was light. Light is a form of *energy*.