

CHAPTER 6: THE DRY AND GATHERING OF WATER CALLED LAND & SEAS

DAY 1: TEXT ANALYSIS – GENESIS 1:9-10

TEXT REVIEW

- (1) *rê'shi`yth bârâ' 'êlôhi`ym 'êth shâmayim 'êth 'erets*
- (2) *'erets hâyâh tôhû bôhû chôshek 'al pâni`ym tehôm rûach 'êlôhi`ym râchaph 'al pâni`ym mayim*
- (3) *'âmar 'êlôhi`ym hâyâh 'ôr hâyâh 'ôr*
- (4) *râ'âh 'êlôhi`ym 'êth 'ôr ki`y tób bâdal 'êlôhi`ym bêyn 'ôr bêyn chôshek*
- (5) *qârâ' 'êlôhi`ym 'ôr yôm chôshek qârâ' layil hâyâh 'ereb hâyâh bôqer yôm 'echâd*
- (6) *'âmar 'êlôhi`ym hâyâh râqi`ya' tâvek mayim hâyâh bâdal bêyn mayim mayim*
- (7) *'âsâh 'êlôhi`ym 'êth râqi`ya' bâdal bêyn mayim 'âsher tachath râqi`ya' bêyn mayim 'âsher 'al râqi`ya' hâyâh kên*
- (8) *qârâ' 'êlôhi`ym râqi`ya' shâmayim hâyâh 'ereb hâyâh bôqer yôm shênî`y*

PRELIMINARY READING

- (9) And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry [land] appear: and it was so.
- (10) And God called the dry [land] Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that [it was] good.

ENGLISH – HEBREW TEXT COMPARISON

- (9) And God^{H430} said,^{H559} Let the waters^{H4325} under^{H4480} ^{H8478} the heaven^{H8064} be gathered together^{H6960} unto^{H413} one^{H259} place,^{H4725} and let the dry^{H3004} [land] appear:^{H7200} and it was^{H1961} so.^{H3651}
- (10) And God^{H430} called^{H7121} the dry^{H3004} [land] Earth;^{H776} and the gathering together^{H4723} of the waters^{H4325} called^{H7121} he Seas:^{H3220} and God^{H430} saw^{H7200} that^{H3588} [it was] good.^{H2896}

- (9) ויאמר^{H559} אלהים^{H430} יקוו^{H6960} המים^{H4325} מתחת^{H8478} השמים^{H8064} אל^{H413} מקום אחד^{H259} ותראה^{H7200} היבשה^{H3004} ויהי^{H1961} כן:^{H3651}
- (10) ויקרא^{H7121} אלהים^{H430} ליבשה^{H3004} ארץ^{H776} ולמקוה^{H4723} המים^{H4325} קרא^{H7121} ימים^{H3220} וירא^{H7200} אלהים^{H430} כי טוב:^{H2896}

Genesis 1:9

(KJV-MT) And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

(ASV-MT) And God said, Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

(ESV-MT) And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.

(YLT-MT) And God saith, 'Let the waters under the heavens be collected unto one place, and let the dry land be seen:' and it is so.

(Brenton-LXX) And God said, Let the water which is under the heaven be collected into one place, and let the dry land appear, and it was so. And the water which was under the heaven was collected into its places, and the dry land appeared.

Genesis 1:10

(KJV-MT) And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

(ASV-MT) And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

(ESV-MT) God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

(YLT-MT) And God calleth to the dry land 'Earth,' and to the collection of the waters He hath called 'Seas;' and God seeth that it is good.

(Brenton-LXX) And God called the dry land Earth, and the gatherings of the waters he called Seas, and God saw that it was good.

OBSERVATIONS: _____

DAY 2: VOCABULARY ANALYSIS – PART 1

HEBREW VOCABULARY LIST

- AMAR (H559) [4] _____
- ELOHIYM (H430) [2] _____
- QAVAH (H6960) _____
- MAYIM (H4325) [3] _____
- MIN (H4480) [5] _____
- TACHATH (H8478) [5] _____
- SHAMAYIM (H8064) [2] _____
- L'E (H413) _____
- MAQOM (H4725) _____
- ECHAD (H259) [4] _____
- RA'AH (H7200) [4] _____
- YABBASAH (H3004) _____
- HAYAH (H1961) [3] _____
- KEN (H3651) [5] _____
- QARA (H7121) [4] _____
- ERETS (H776) [2] _____
- MIQVEH (H4723) _____
- YAM (H3220) _____
- KIY (H3588) [4] _____
- TOB (H2896) [4] _____

HEBREW VOCABULARY REVIEW

KJV Translation	Strong's #	Hebrew Word	Hebrew Definition
<i>God</i>	H430	'ēlôhîym	1) (plural) - 1a) rulers, judges; 1b) divine ones; 1c) angels; 1d) gods; 2) (plural intensive - singular meaning) - 2a) god, goddess; 2b) godlike one; 2c) works or special possessions of God; 2d) the (true) God; 2e) God
<i>said</i>	H559	'âmar	to say, speak, utter
<i>Let there be / there was</i>	H1961	hâyâh	to be, become, come to pass, exist, happen, fall out
<i>untranslated</i>	H4480	min / minniy / minnêy	1) from, out of, on account of, off, on the side of, since, above, than, so that not, more than (preposition); 2) that (conjunction)
<i>under</i>	H8478	tachath	the under part, beneath, instead of, as, for, for the sake of, flat, unto, where, whereas
<i>one</i>	H259	'echâd	one (number)
<i>waters</i>	H4325	mayim	water, waters
<i>appear / saw</i>	H7200	râ'âh	to see, look at, inspect, perceive, consider
<i>so</i>	H3651	kên	1) so, therefore, thus (adverb); 2) right, just, honest, true, veritable (adjective)
<i>earth</i>	H776	'erets	land, earth
<i>that</i>	H3588	kîy	that, for, because, when, as though, as, because that, but, then, certainly, except, surely, since

<i>good</i>	H2896	ṭôb	1) good, pleasant, agreeable (adjective); 2) a good thing, benefit, welfare (noun masculine); 3) welfare, benefit, good things (noun feminine)
<i>called</i>	H7121	qârâ'	to call, call out, recite, read, cry out, proclaim
<i>heaven</i>	H8064	shâmayim / shâmeḥ	heaven, heavens, sky

HEBREW VOCABULARY TABLE

KJV Translation	Strong's #	Hebrew Word	Part of Speech	Hebrew Definition	Related Word
be gathered together	H6960	qâvâḥ	Verb	1) to wait, look for, hope, expect 2) to collect, bind together	a primitive root
unto	H413	l'e / 'êl / 'el	preposition	1) to, toward, unto (of motion)	primitive particle
place	H4725	mâqôm / meqômâḥ	Noun masculine	standing place, place	from H6965
	H6965	qûm	verb	to rise, arise, stand, rise up, stand up	a primitive root
dry land	H3004	yabbâsâḥ	Noun feminine	dry land, dry ground	from H3001
	H3001	yâbêsh	verb	to make dry, wither, be dry, become dry, be dried up, be withered	a primitive root
gathering together	H4723	miqveh / miqvêḥ / miqvê'	Noun masculine	1) hope 2) collection, collected mass	from H6960 [see above]
seas	H3220	yâm	Noun masculine	sea	from an unused root meaning to roar

- What is the verb root meaning of MAQOM? _____

- What is the verb root meaning of YABBASAH? _____

- What is the verb root meaning of MIQVEH? _____

DAY 3: VOCABULARY ANALYSIS – PART 2

HEBREW VOCABULARY STUDY

QAVAH (H6960)⁵⁵

DEFINITION: _____

- (Genesis 1:9) And ELOHIM (H430) [*God*] AMAR (H559) [*said*], Let the MAYIM (H4325) [*waters*] MIN (H4480) TACHATH (H8478) [*under*] the SHAMAYIM (H8064) [*heaven*] **QAVAH (H6960) [*be gathered together*]** unto ECHAD (H259) [*one*] place, and let the dry land RA'AH (H7200) [*appear*]: and it HAYAH (H1961) [*was*] KEN (H3651) [*so*].
- (Genesis 49:18) I have **QAVAH (H6960) [*waited*]** for thy salvation, O LORD.
- (Job 3:9) Let the stars of the twilight thereof be dark; **QAVAH (H6960) [*let it look*]** for light, but have none; neither let it see the dawning of the day:
- (Job 6:19) The troops of Tema looked, the companies of Sheba **QAVAH (H6960) [*waited*]** for them.
- (Job 7:2) As a servant earnestly desireth the shadow, and as an hireling **QAVAH (H6960) [*looketh for*]** the reward of his work:
- (Job 17:13) If I **QAVAH (H6960) [*wait*]**, the grave is mine house: I have made my bed in the darkness.
- (Job 30:26) When I **QAVAH (H6960) [*looked for*]** good, then evil came unto me: and when I waited for light, there came darkness.

□ Determine a suitable **UPT** for **QAVAH** and record it on the Vocabulary List.

L'E / 'EL (H413)⁵⁶

DEFINITION: _____

- (Genesis 1:9) And ELOHIM (H430) [*God*] AMAR (H559) [*said*], Let the MAYIM (H4325) [*waters*] MIN (H4480) TACHATH (H8478) [*under*] the SHAMAYIM (H8064) [*heaven*] **QAVAH (H6960) [*be gathered together*]** **L'E (H413) [*unto*]** ECHAD (H259) [*one*] place, and let the dry land RA'AH (H7200) [*appear*]: and it HAYAH (H1961) [*was*] KEN (H3651) [*so*].
- (Genesis 2:19) And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them **L'E (H413) [*unto*]** Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.
- (Genesis 2:22) And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her **L'E (H413) [*unto*]** the man.

⁵⁵ H6960 (QAVAH) occurs 49 times in the Old Testament. For optional additional study see Appendix A.

⁵⁶ H413 (L'E / E'L) occurs 5,446 times in the Old Testament. For optional additional study, see appendix A.

- (Genesis 3:1) Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said **L'E (H413) [unto]** the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
 - (Genesis 4:4) And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect **L'E (H413) [unto]** Abel and to his offering:
 - (Genesis 6:6) And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him **L'E (H413) [at]** his heart.
 - (Genesis 6:16) A window shalt thou make to the ark, and **L'E (H413) [in]** a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.
 - (Genesis 7:1) And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house **L'E (H413) [into]** the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.
- Determine a suitable **UPT** for **L'E** and record it on the Vocabulary List.

MAQOM (H4725)⁵⁷

DEFINITION: _____

- (Genesis 1:9) And ELOHIM (H430) [*God*] AMAR (H559) [*said*], Let the MAYIM (H4325) [*waters*] MIN (H4480) TACHATH (H8478) [*under*] the SHAMAYIM (H8064) [*heaven*] QAVAH (H6960) [*be gathered together*] **L'E (H413) [unto]** ECHAD (H259) [*one*] **MAQOM (H4725) [place]**, and let the dry land RA'AH (H7200) [*appear*]: and it HAYAH (H1961) [*was*] KEN (H3651) [*so*].
- (Genesis 12:6) And Abram passed through the land unto the **MAQOM (H4725) [place]** of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land.
- (Genesis 13:3-4) And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the **MAQOM (H4725) [place]** where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Hai; Unto the **MAQOM (H4725) [place]** of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram called on the name of the LORD.
- (Genesis 13:14) And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the **MAQOM (H4725) [place]** where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:
- (Genesis 18:24) Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the **MAQOM (H4725) [place]** for the fifty righteous that are therein?
- (Genesis 19:12-14) And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring them out of this **MAQOM (H4725) [place]**: For we will destroy this **MAQOM (H4725) [place]**, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it. And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this **MAQOM (H4725) [place]**; for the LORD will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.

⁵⁷ H4725 (MAQOM) occurs 401 times in the Old Testament. For optional additional study see Appendix A.

- (Genesis 19:27) And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the **MAQOM (H4725) [place]** where he stood before the LORD:
- Determine a suitable **UPT** for **MAQOM** and record it on the Vocabulary List.

YABBASAH (H3004)

DEFINITION: _____

- (Genesis 1:9-10) And ELOHIM (H430) [God] AMAR (H559) [said], Let the MAYIM (H4325) [waters] MIN (H4480) TACHATH (H8478) [under] the SHAMAYIM (H8064) [heaven] QAVAH (H6960) [be gathered together] L'E (H413) [unto] ECHAD (H259) [one] MAQOM (H4725) [place], and let the **YABBASAH (H3004) [dry land]** RA'AH (H7200) [appear]: and it HAYAH (H1961) [was] KEN (H3651) [so]. And ELOHIM (H430) [God] QARA (H7121) [called] the **YABBASAH (H3004) [dry land]** ERETS (H776) [Earth]; and the gathering together of the MAYIM (H4325) [waters] QARA (H7121) [called] he Seas: and ELOHIM (H430) [God] RA'AH (H7200) [saw] KIY (H3588) [that] it was TOB (H2896) [good].
 - (Exodus 4:9) And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the **YABBASAH (H3004) [dry land]**: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land.
 - (Exodus 14:16) But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on **YABBASAH (H3004) [dry ground]** through the midst of the sea.
 - (Exodus 14:22) And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the **YABBASAH (H3004) [dry ground]**: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.
 - (Exodus 14:29) But the children of Israel walked upon **YABBASAH (H3004) [dry land]** in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.
 - (Exodus 15:19) For the horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel went on **YABBASAH (H3004) [dry land]** in the midst of the sea.
 - (Joshua 4:22) Then ye shall let your children know, saying, Israel came over this Jordan on **YABBASAH (H3004) [dry land]**.
- **YABBASAH occurs 14 times in the Old Testament.** Look up the following: Neh_9:11; Psa_66:6; Isa_44:3; Jon_1:9; Jon_1:13; Jon_2:10.

Record notes of interest. _____

- Determine a suitable **UPT** for **YABBASAH** and record it on the Vocabulary List.

MIQVEH (H4723)

DEFINITION: _____

- (Genesis 1:10) And ELOHIM (H430) [God] QARA (H7121) [*called*] the YABBASAH (H3004) [*dry land*] ERETS (H776) [*Earth*]; and the **MIQVEH (H4723) [*gathering together*]** of the MAYIM (H4325) [waters] QARA (H7121) [*called*] he Seas: and ELOHIM (H430) [God] RA'AH (H7200) [*saw*] KIY (H3588) [that] it was TOB (H2896) [*good*].
- (Exodus 7:19) And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their **MIQVEH (H4723) [*pools*]** of water, that they may become blood; and that there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood, and in vessels of stone.
- (Leviticus 11:36) Nevertheless a fountain or pit, wherein there is **MIQVEH (H4723) [*plenty*]** of water, shall be clean: but that which toucheth their carcase shall be unclean.
- (1 Kings 10:28) And Solomon had horses brought out of Egypt, and **MIQVEH (H4723) [*linen yarn*]**: the king's merchants received the **MIQVEH (H4723) [*linen yarn*]** at a price.
- (1 Chronicles 29:15) For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers: our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none **MIQVEH (H4723) [*abiding*]**.
- (Ezra 10:2) And Shechaniah the son of Jehiel, one of the sons of Elam, answered and said unto Ezra, We have trespassed against our God, and have taken strange wives of the people of the land: yet now there is **MIQVEH (H4723) [*hope*]** in Israel concerning this thing.
- (Jeremiah 14:8) O the **MIQVEH (H4723) [*hope*]** of Israel, the saviour thereof in time of trouble, why shouldst thou be as a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man that turneth aside to tarry for a night?

- MIQVEH occurs 12 times in the Old Testament.** Look up the following passages: 2Ch_1:16; Jer_17:13; Jer_50:7.

Record notes of interest. _____

- Determine a suitable **UPT** for **MIQVEH** and record it on the Vocabulary List.

YAM (H3220)⁵⁸

DEFINITION: _____

- (Genesis 1:10) And ELOHIM (H430) [God] QARA (H7121) [*called*] the YABBASAH (H3004) [*dry land*] ERETS (H776) [*Earth*]; and the **MIQVEH (H4723) [*gathering together*]** of the MAYIM (H4325) [waters] QARA (H7121) [*called*] he **YAM (H3220) [*Seas*]**: and ELOHIM (H430) [God] RA'AH (H7200) [*saw*] KIY (H3588) [that] it was TOB (H2896) [*good*].

⁵⁸ H3220 (YAM) occurs 396 times in the Old Testament. For optional additional study see Appendix A.

- (Genesis 1:22) And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the **YAM (H3220) [seas]**, and let fowl multiply in the earth.
 - (Genesis 1:26) And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the **YAM (H3220) [sea]**, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
 - (Genesis 9:2) And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the **YAM (H3220) [sea]**: into your hand are they delivered.
 - (Genesis 12:8) And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the **YAM (H3220) [west]**, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and called upon the name of the LORD.
 - (Genesis 13:14) And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and **YAM (H3220) [westward]**:
 - (Genesis 14:3) All these were joined together in the vale of Siddim, which is the salt **YAM (H3220) [sea]**.
- Determine a suitable **UPT** for **YAM** and record it on the Vocabulary List.

DAY 4: TEXT ANALYSIS REVISITED

STRONGS LOOKUP

(9) H559 _____ H430 _____ H6960 _____
H4325 _____ H8478 _____ H8064 _____
H413 _____ H4725 _____ H259 _____
H7200 _____ H3004 _____ H1961 _____
H3651 _____

(10) H7121 _____ H430 _____ H3004 _____
H776 _____ H4723 _____ H4325 _____
H7121 _____ H3220 _____ H7200 _____
H430 _____ H3588 _____ H2896 _____

UNIVERSAL PERSONAL TRANSLATION

TRANSLATION COMPARISON 2

DAY 5: REVIEW AND REFLECTION

FIELD TRIP: CREATION APPRECIATION EXCURSION

DIRECTIONS: Venture outdoors. Look around at the land and seas. Record your observations.

Where are you? _____

What did you see? _____

What does it smell like? _____

How does it feel? _____

What is beautiful about it? _____

Other Observations/Comments: _____

QUIZ: HEBREW VOCABULARY MATCHING

l'e

miqveh

yabbâsâh

mâqôm

qâvâh

yâm

HEBREW WORD	HEBREW DEFINITION
	Noun. 1) hope 2) collection, collected mass
	Preposition. 1) to, toward, unto (of motion)
	Noun. standing place, place
	Noun. dry land, dry ground
	Verb. 1) to wait, look for, hope, expect 2) to collect, bind together
	Noun. sea

QUIZ: HEBREW FILL-IN-THE-BLANK

(9) _____

(10) _____

REFLECTION: PERSONAL INTERPRETATION
