

Children's Torah Portion



וְזֹאת הַבְּרָכָה



V'zot Ha'bracha

And this is the blessing

Moshe blessed the tribes of Yisrael. Reuven: May Reuven live and not die, and may his population be included in the count. Yehudah: Hearken, YHWH, to Yehudah's voice and return him to his people; may his hands fight his grievance and may You be a Helper against his enemies. Levi: Your Tumim and your Urim befit Your devout one, whom You tested at Masah, and whom you challenged at the waters of Meribah. The one who said of his father and mother, "I have not favored him"; his brothers he did not give recognition and his children he did not know; for they have observed Your word and Your covenant they preserve. They shall teach Your ordinances to Ya'aqov and Your Torah to Yisrael; they shall place incense before Your presence, and burnt offerings before Your altar. Bless, YHWH, his resources, and favor the work of his hands; smash the loins of his foes and his enemies, that they may not rise. Benjamin: May YHWH's beloved dwell securely by Him; He hovers over him all day long, and rests between his shoulders. Yoseph: Blessed by YHWH is his land— with the heavenly bounty of dew, and with the deep waters crouching below; with the bounty of the sun's crops, and with the bounty of the moon's yield; with the quick ripening crops of the early mountains, and with the bounty of eternal hills; with the bounty of the land and its fullness, and by the favor of He who rested upon the thorn bush; may this blessing rest upon Yoseph's head, and upon the crown of he who separated from his brothers. A sovereignty is his ox-like one— his majesty is his, and his glory will be like the horns of a wild ox; with them shall he gore the nations together, to the ends of the Land; they are the myriads of Ephraim, and the thousands of Menasha. Zevulun and Yissachar: Rejoice, Zevulun, in your excursions, and Yissachar in your tents. The tribes will assemble at the mount, there they

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will slaughter offerings of righteousness, for by the riches of the sea they will be nourished, and by the treasures concealed in the sand. Gad: Blessed is he who broadens Gad; he dwells like a lion, tearing off arm and even head. He chose the first portion for himself, for that is where the lawgiver's plot is hidden; he came at the head of the nation, carrying out YHWH's justice and his ordinances with Yisrael. Dan: Dan is a lion cub, leaping forth from the Bashan. Naphtali: Naphtali, satiated with favor, and filled with YHWH's blessing; go possess the sea and its south shore. Asher: The most blessed of children is Asher; he shall be pleasing to his brothers, and dip his feet in oil. All the tribes: May your borders be sealed like iron and copper, and like the days of your prime, so may your old age be. There is none like YHWH, Yeshurun; He rides across heaven to help you, and His majesty through the upper heights. That is the abode of YHWH immemorial, and below are the world's mighty ones; He drove the enemy away from before you, and He said, "Destroy!" Thus Yisrael shall dwell secure, solitary, in the likeness of Ya'aqov, in a land of grain and wine; even his heavens shall drip with dew. Blessed are you, Yisrael; Who is like you! People delivered by YHWH, the Shield of your help, Who is the Sword of your grandeur; your foes will try to deceive you, but you will trample their haughty ones.

Moshe went up Mount Nebo, and YHWH showed him the land; then Moshe died and YHWH buried him.

Chazak! Chazak! V'nitchazek!

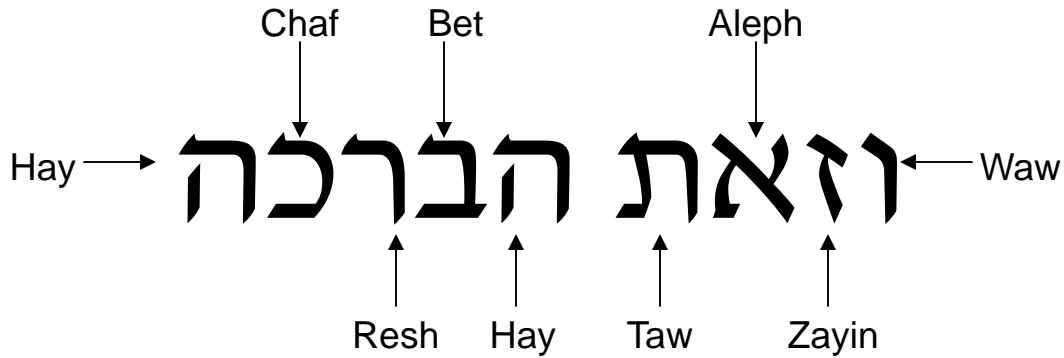
(Be strong! Be strong! And may you be strengthened!)

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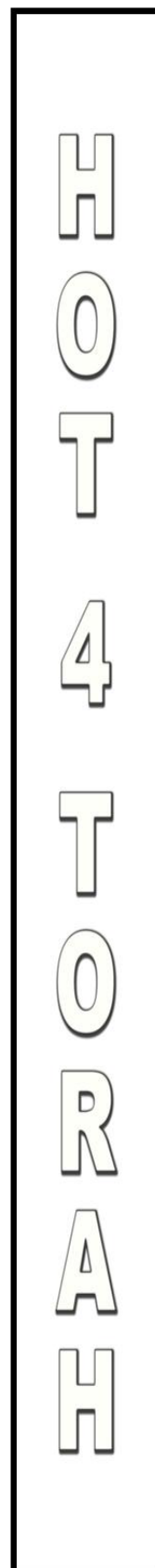
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B'reshit
B'reshit (Genesis) 1:1-6:8



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