

'Days of Creation' Conversation

The following is an excerpt from a novel I'm currently working on about the lifetime of Shem, one of Noah's sons. In the novel, I try to make it as realistic as possible, so, their Hebrew names, Noah & Shem are translated into how they would have understood them. Noah is 'Rest' & Shem is 'Name'. None of the names of the wives are known, but in other parts of scripture, (i.e. 'The Song of Solomon') the woman in that song is called his 'Beloved'. In Shem's story, I have given his wife the name 'Yedidah' which means 'Beloved' in Hebrew. In English, most people have a first & last name, so hers would be 'Beloved Name' (Yedidah Shem). For more insight on the subject see what's written about Noah in the 'And the guys they married...your grandpas' section' in the index above.

Yedidah: "Dad, when did YAHVEH make the 'Nephilim'?"

Rest: "Well, when He made them, they weren't 'Nephilim', they weren't the 'fallen ones', the 'fallen angels'. They became 'The Fallen Ones' because they decided to rebel against The Creator. When He made them, they were good!

What can you tell me about the Days of Creation?"

Yedidah: "On the first day there was a huge mass of water, and darkness was over the face of it, & the earth didn't even exist! It had an assigned location, but there was nothing there, no earth and nothing in it! And The Spirit of Elohim was hovering over the face of this great deep!

Rest: "Did this mass of water have some sort of shape or was it lying flat on top of something?"

Name: "There would be nothing flat for it to lay on because right then the earth didn't even exist!"

Rest: "And were the two heavens going to be inside of this mass of water or outside of it?"

Yedidah: "Inside of it."

Rest: "And where is HaElohim?"

Name: "In the third heaven."

Rest: "And where is the third heaven?"

Name: "It must be everywhere outside of the face of the waters."

Rest: "And what was the Spirit of Elohim doing to the face of this great deep?"

Name: "He was hovering over the face of it."

Rest: "From which side?"

Name: "The whole thing!"

Rest: "And if He is hovering completely over the face of the waters, what is going to be the reaction of the waters?"

Name: "If it's a ball shape, it's going to put pressure into the center...."

Yedidah: "Angels are created beings and there would be no safe place for them!"

Rest: "And right then there is no light! So how can angels have existed before the light was created?"

Name: "But then Elohim said, "Let there be light." And there was light."

Rest: "Suddenly the whole mass of water became lit up with light, from the center to the outer extremities, the whole thing was lit up at that very instant!"

Yedidah: "It must have been beautiful!"

Rest: "But only HaElohim could have the eyes to see it because of it's brightness! Angels who are created beings would have never survived!

And Elohim saw that the light was good, and then what did He do?"

Name: "and then Elohim separated the light from the darkness. How did He do that?"

Rest: "I don't know! Maybe some parts of the water cooled off faster."

Name: "And then there is the big spin! He made the whole thing turn in a complete circle in the same amount of time as the 24 hour day of rest!"

Yedidah: "How did He make it spin?"

Rest: "Elohim called the light 'day', which means 'to be hot', and the darkness He called 'night' which means 'to twist'."

Name: "He caused one side to become dark, and that caused a heat exchange as light and dark chased each other, causing the whole thing to spin!"

Rest: "And It must have been incredibly fast, faster that angels can probably travel because that is a huge amount of water!

Rest: "But the answer to your question about when angels were made is in the last part of what The Creator told Adam to write about the first night and day. What was it that He said?"

Yedidah: "And there was evening, and there was morning day echad (one day)" **Rest:** "Echad, means 'one' and 'only one', and 'alone all by itself'. It means that the night and day were 'echad', and the water was 'echad', and YAHVEH Elohim was 'echad'...alone and all by Himself! And His NAME was the only NAME! His NAME was the very first NAME! And His NAME is the only NAME that men should honor and put their trust in! His NAME alone! Therefore angels couldn't have possibly been made on the very first day! So what happened next?"

Yedidah: "And says Elohim, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the 2 waters from the waters. And Elohim made the expanse, and separated the 2 waters which were below the expanse from the 2 waters which were above the expanse, and it was so. And Elohim called the expanse heaven. And there was evening, and there was morning day second."

Name: "In His mercy He must have stretched out the light to make the expanse so that our eyes would be able to look up at it and not be destroyed!"

Yedidah: "And why are there 2 waters above the Heavens?"

Rest: "That's a good question! Maybe someday we will find out.

Old Yedidah: At that my Father-in-law raised his hand again, so I stopped. "That's when He made the angels too, because then He had a place to put them. You see, they belong in the Shamayim (the Heavens), but many of them have abandoned their assignments from their Creator. He put them in the Shamayim on the second day after He had stretched it out between the waters so that they could see Him lay the foundations of the earth on the third day. Someday they are all going to testify that they saw it happen. And they were in the Shamayim when He made the sun, moon, and stars on the fourth day. They saw Him create all those things too.

"Oh." I answered.

"And He didn't use them to create anything. He did it all by His own Breath," added Mama Rest, who was also listening to this part of the conversation. "The thing that is beyond comprehension is how can they even think that they should be worshipped?"

Rest replied, "I don't know! How could they watch the Creator make the sun, moon and stars, and then rebel against Him? Who are they in their own eyes that they would be so foolish to do such a thing?"

We all sat there and pondered over the whole thing for a while. Then Rest said, "After that, He gave them their other assignments, but it probably wasn't until after the eighth day", and then Rest gave us our assignments for the day.

Old Yedidah: (The whole universe was filled with light before any of the stars were ever created! Even now that light is there, even though the light from the stars haven't reached those places yet!)