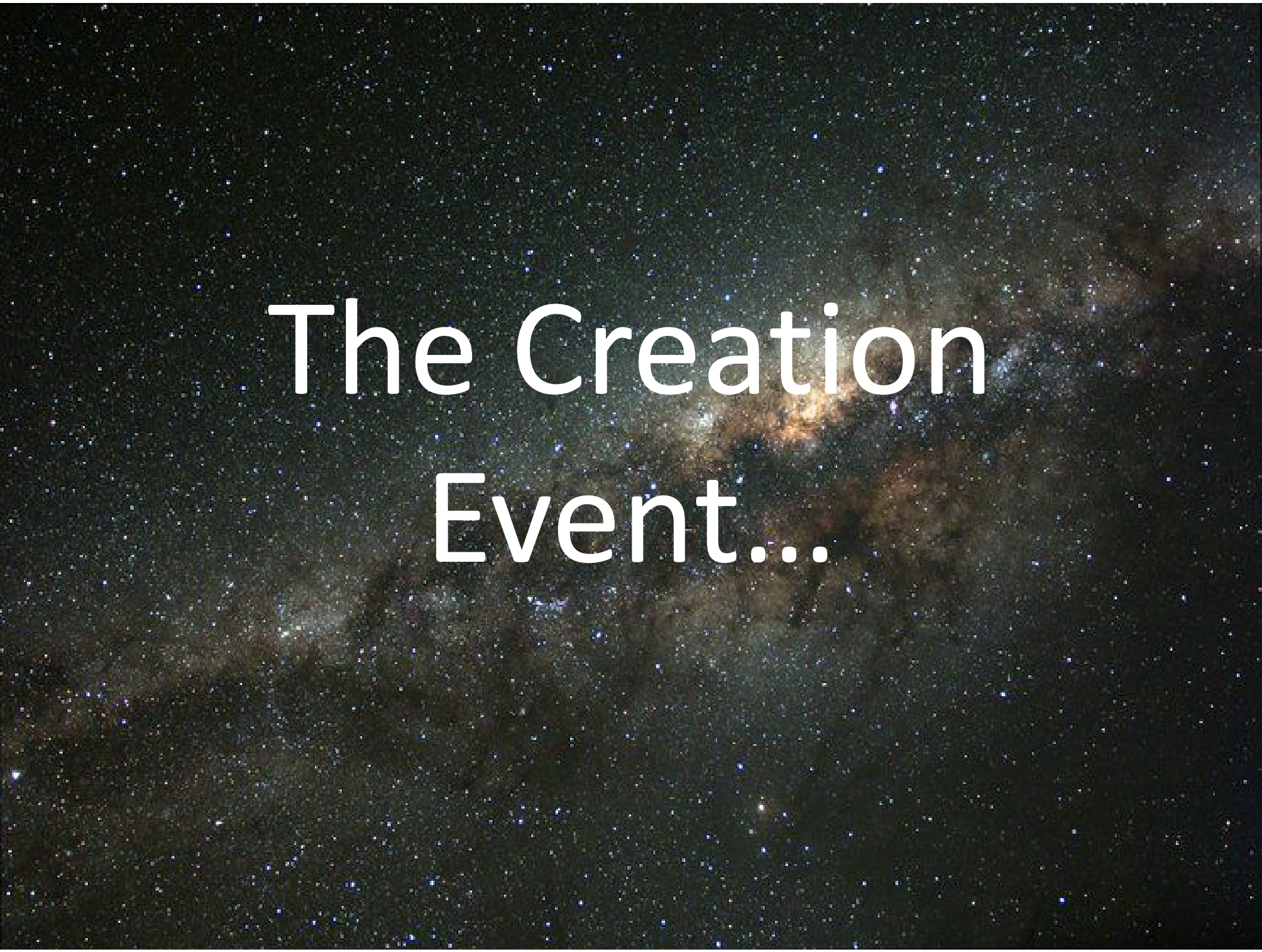

The Creation
Event…

[1] In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. [2] The earth was without ***form***…

Genesis 1:1-2a (ESV)



Hebrew Strong's Number: 8414 *(FORM or FORMLESS)*
Hebrew Word: תֹהוּ
Transliteration: tōhû
Phonetic Pronunciation:
to'-hoo
Root: from an unused root meaning to lie waste
Cross Reference: TWOT - 2494a
Part of Speech: n m
Vine's Words: None

Usage Notes:

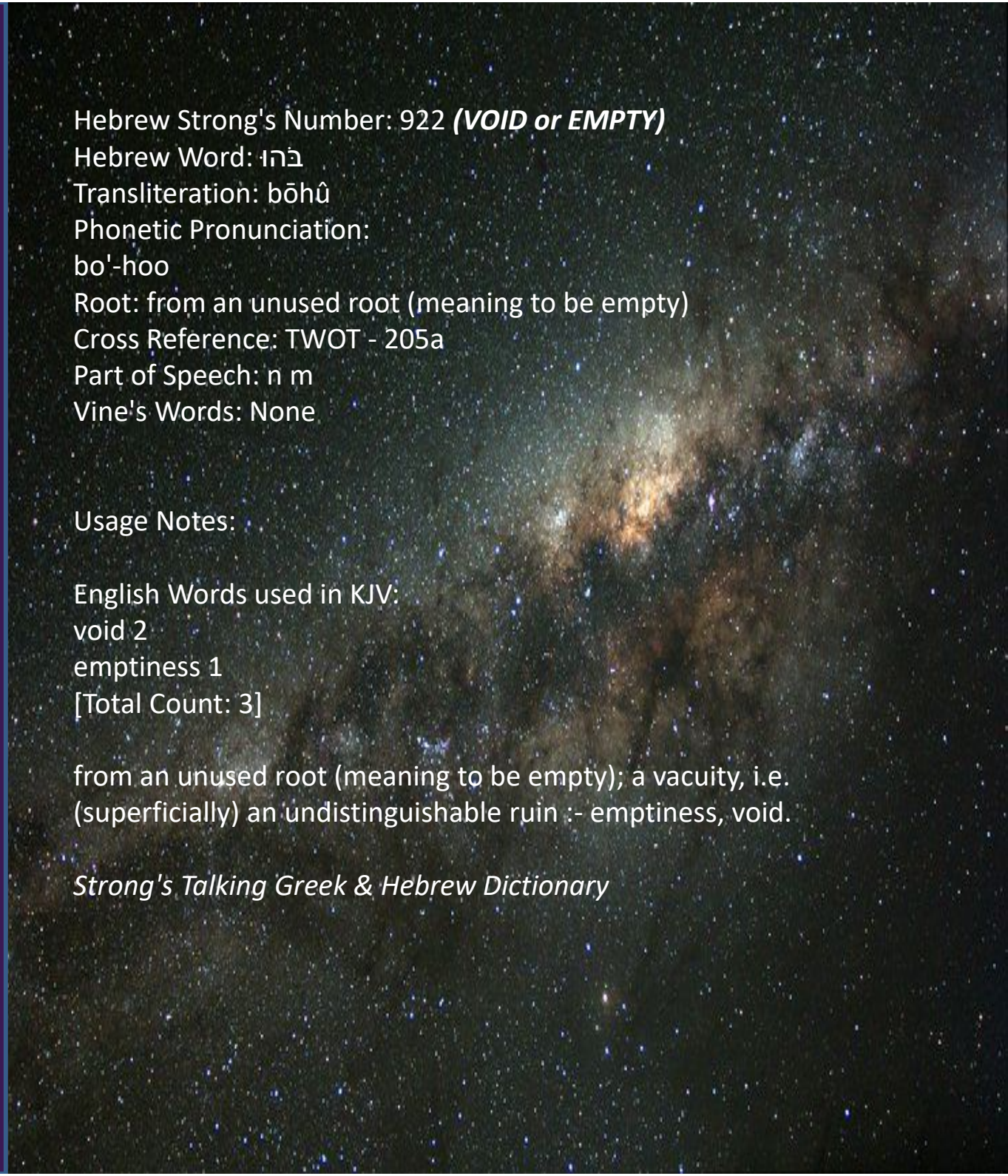
English Words used in KJV:
vain 4
vanity 4
confusion 3
without form 2
wilderness 2
nought 2
nothing 1
empty place 1
waste 1
[Total Count: 20]

from an unused root meaning to lie waste; a desolation (of surface), i.e. desert; figurative a worthless thing; adverbial in vain :- confusion, empty place, without form, nothing, (thing of) nought, vain, vanity, waste, wilderness.

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary

[2] The earth was without form and ***void***

Genesis 1:2b (ESV)



Hebrew Strong's Number: 922 ***(VOID or EMPTY)***
Hebrew Word: בהו
Transliteration: bōhû
Phonetic Pronunciation:
bo'-hoo
Root: from an unused root (meaning to be empty)
Cross Reference: TWOT - 205a
Part of Speech: n m
Vine's Words: None

Usage Notes:

English Words used in KJV:
void 2
emptiness 1
[Total Count: 3]

from an unused root (meaning to be empty); a vacuity, i.e. (superficially) an undistinguishable ruin :- emptiness, void.

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary

[2] …and ***darkness*** was…

Genesis 1:2c (ESV)

Hebrew Strong's Number: 2822 ***(DARKNESS)***
Hebrew Word: חֹשֶׁךְ
Transliteration: ḥōshek
Phonetic Pronunciation:
kho-shek'
Root: from <H2821>
Cross Reference: TWOT - 769a
Part of Speech: n m
Vine's Words: None

Usage Notes:

English Words used in KJV:
darkness 70
dark 7
obscurity 2
night 1
[Total Count: 80]

from <H2821> (chashak); the dark; hence (literal) darkness; figurative misery, destruction, death, ignorance, sorrow, wickedness :- dark (-ness), night, obscurity.

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary

[2] …over the face of the ***deep***. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:2d (ESV)

Hebrew Strong's Number: 8415 ***(DEEP or WATERY DEPTHS)***
Hebrew Word: תְּהוֹם
Transliteration: tehôm
Phonetic Pronunciation:
teh-home'

Hebrew Word: תְּהֹם
Transliteration: tehôm
Phonetic Pronunciation: teh-home'

Root: from <H1949>
Cross Reference: TWOT - 2495a
Part of Speech: n f/m
Vine's Words: Water

Usage Notes:

English Words used in KJV:
deep 20
depth 15
deep places 1
[Total Count: 36]

or tehom, teh-home'; (usually feminine) from <H1949> (huwm); an abyss (as a surging mass of water), especially the deep (the main sea or the subterranean water-supply) :- deep (place), depth.

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary

And God said…

[3] …“Let there be *light*…

Genesis 1:3 (ESV)



And God said…

3 …and there was *light*.

Genesis 1:3 (ESV)

Hebrew Strong's Number: 216 ***(LIGHT)***
Hebrew Word: אוֹר
Transliteration: ʾôr
Phonetic Pronunciation: ore
Root: from <H215>
Cross Reference: TWOT - 52a
Part of Speech: n f
Vine's Words: None

Usage Notes:

English Words used in KJV:
light(s) 114
day 2
bright 1
clear 1
flood 1
herbs 1
lightning 1
morning 1
sun 1
[Total Count: 123]

from <H215> ('owr); illumination or (concrete) luminary (in every sense, including lightning, happiness, etc.) :- bright, clear, + day, light (-ning), morning, sun.

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary

And God…

4 …saw that the light was good. And God *separated* the light from…the *darkness*. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, *the first day.*

Genesis 1:4-5 (ESV)

Light = “Day”



Darkness = “Night”



And God said…

6 “Let there be an ***expanse in the midst of the waters***, and let it ***separate the waters from the waters…***

Genesis 1:6 (ESV)

“The Deep”

(“Waters”)



And God made…

7 …the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so.

8 And God called the expanse ***Heaven***. And there was evening and there was morning, ***the second day***.

Genesis 1:7-8 (ESV)

The "Expanse" ("Heaven")



The "Waters Below"



And God made…

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Genesis 1:7-8 (ESV)

The "Expanse" ("Heaven")

Hebrew Strong's Number: 8064 (SKY or HEAVEN)
Hebrew Word: שָׁמַיִם
Transliteration: shāmayim
Phonetic Pronunciation:
shaw-mah'-yim

Hebrew Word: שָׁמֶה
Transliteration: shâmeh
Phonetic Pronunciation: shaw-meh'

Root: from an unused root meaning to be lofty
Cross Reference: TWOT - 2407a
Part of Speech: n m
Vine's Words: Heavens

Usage Notes:

The "Waters Below"

English Words used in KJV:
heaven 398
air 21
astrologers + <H1895> 1
[Total Count: 420]

dual of an unused singular shameh, shaw-meh'; from an unused root meaning to be lofty; the sky (as aloft; the dual perhaps alluding to the visible arch in which the clouds move, as well as to the higher ether where the celestial bodies revolve) :- air, × astrologer, heaven (-s).

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary

And God said…

9 “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear...”

…And it was so. 10 God called the dry land ***Earth***, and the waters that were gathered together He called ***Seas…***

...And God saw that it was good… *(continues next page)*

Genesis 1:9-10 (ESV)



And God said…

[11] And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. [12] The earth brought forth ***vegetation, plants*** yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. [13] And there was evening and there was morning, ***the third day***.

Genesis 1:11-13 (ESV)



And God said…

14 “Let there be ***lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night***. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so.

Genesis 1:14-15 (ESV)

Hebrew Strong's Number: 3974 (LIGHTS Or LUMINOUS BODY)
Hebrew Word: מָאוֹר
Transliteration: māʾôr
Phonetic Pronunciation:
maw-ore'

Hebrew Word: מָאֹר
Transliteration: mâʾôr
Phonetic Pronunciation: maw-ore'

Hebrew Word: מְאוֹרָה
Transliteration: meʾôwrâh
Phonetic Pronunciation: meh-o-raw'

Hebrew Word: מְאֹרָה
Transliteration: meʾôrâh
Phonetic Pronunciation: meh-o-raw'

Root: from <H215>
Cross Reference: TWOT - 52f
Part of Speech: n m
Vine's Words: None

Usage Notes:

English Words used in KJV:
light 18
bright 1
[Total Count: 19]

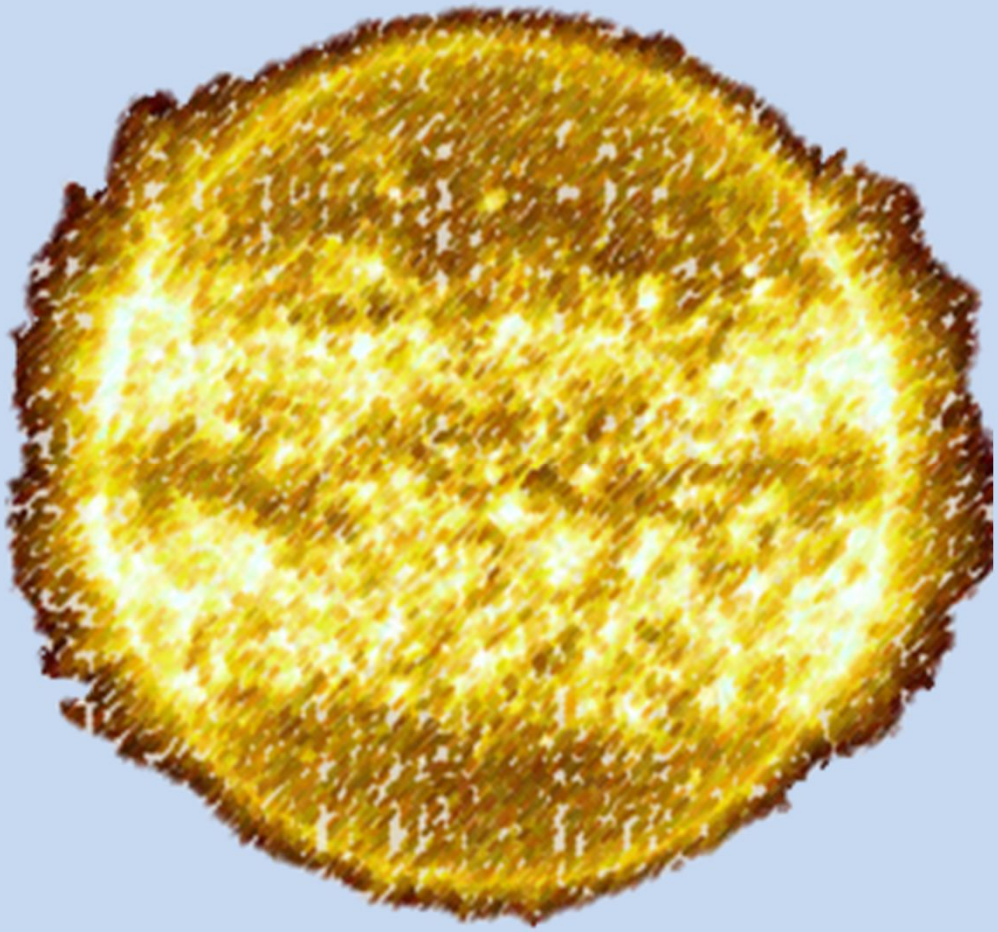
or ma'or, maw-ore'; also (in plural) feminine me'owrah, meh-o-raw'; or me'orah, meh-o-raw'; from <H215> ('owr); properly a luminous body or luminary, i.e. (abstract) light (as an element); figurative brightness, i.e. cheerfulness; specifically a chandelier :- bright, light.

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary

And God…

16 …made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day…

Genesis 1:16a (ESV)



And God…

16 … and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.

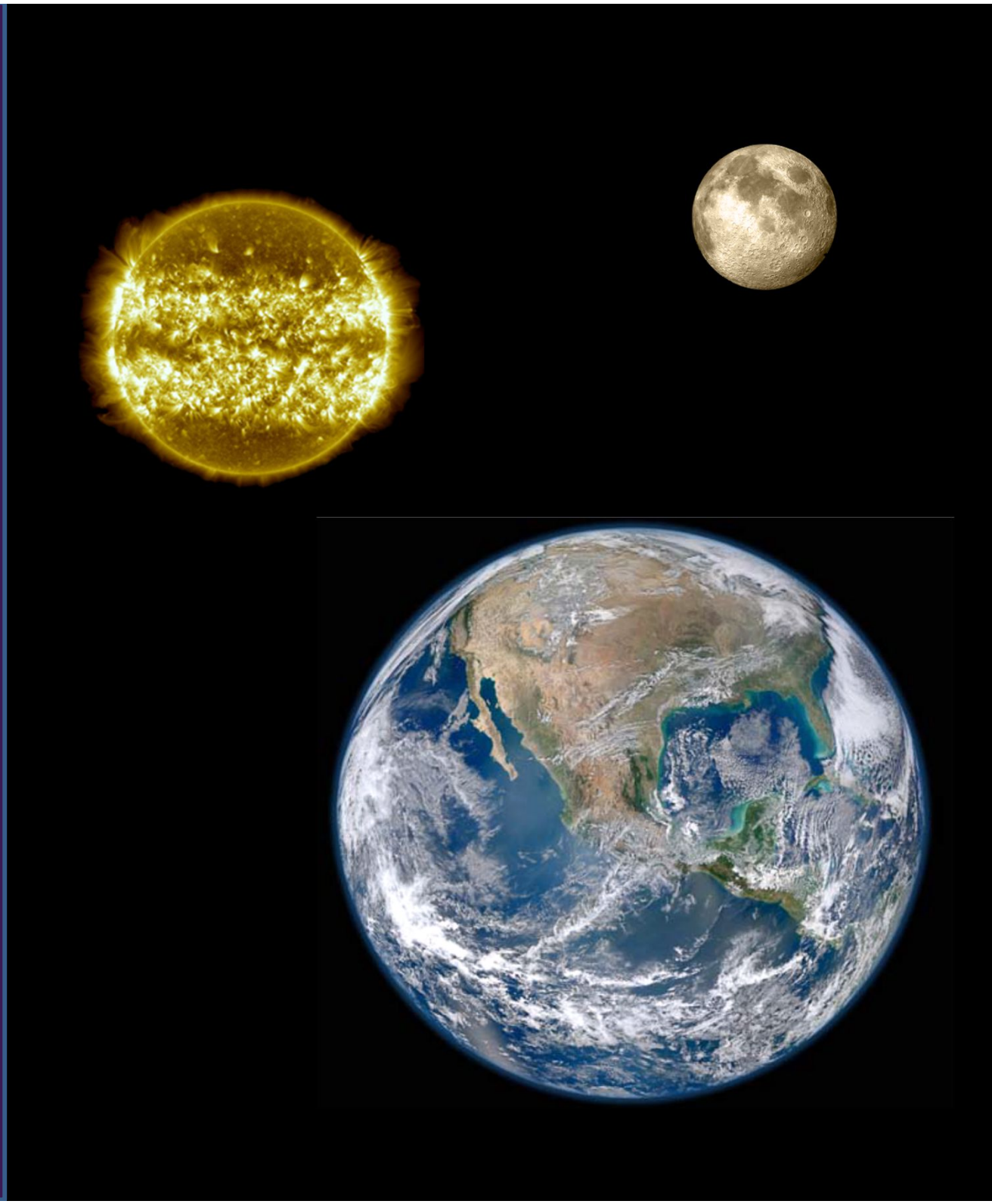
Genesis 1:16b (ESV)



And God…

17 …set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth,
18 to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 And there was evening and there was morning, ***the fourth day***.

Genesis 1:17-19 (ESV)



And God said…

20 “Let the waters swarm with
swarms of living creatures, and
let birds fly above the earth
across the expanse of the
heavens.” 21 So God created the
great ***sea creatures*** and every
living creature that moves, with
which the waters swarm,
according to their kinds, and
every winged bird according to
its kind. And God saw that it
was good. 22 And God blessed
them, saying, “Be fruitful and
multiply and fill the waters in
the seas, and let birds multiply
on the earth.” 23 And there was
evening and there was morning,
the fifth day.

Genesis 1:20-23 (ESV)



And God said…

[24]… “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—***livestock*** and ***creeping things*** and ***beasts of the earth*** according to their kinds.” And it was so. [25] And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:24-25 (ESV)



And God said…

26 “Let us make ***man in our image***, ***after our likeness***. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them…
(continues next page).

Genesis 1:26-27 (ESV)





And God…

- 28 …And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” 29 And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. 30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. 31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, ***the sixth day***. Thus, the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

- ***Genesis 1:28-31 (ESV)***