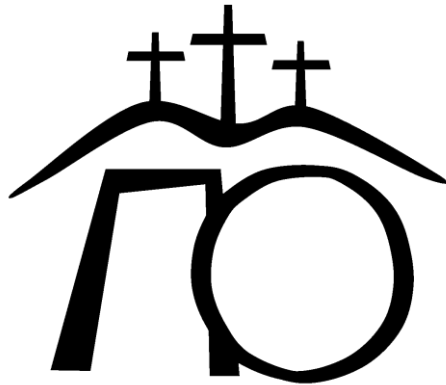




RESURRECTION SUNDAY

JESUS THE RESHIT

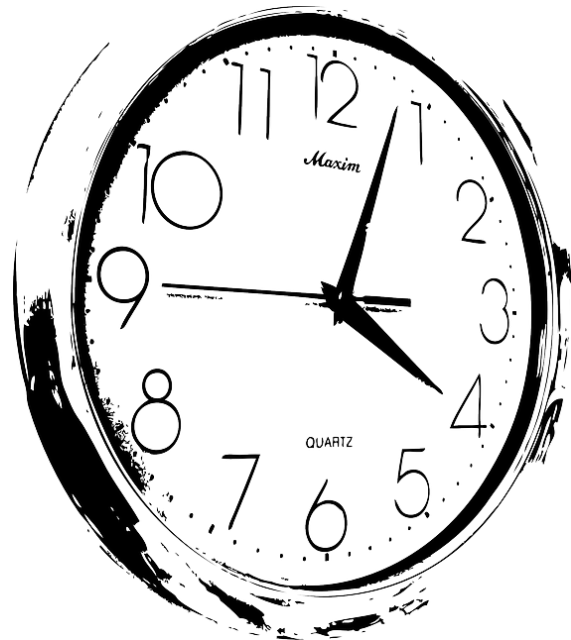


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Genesis 1:1

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.



What is “the beginning”?



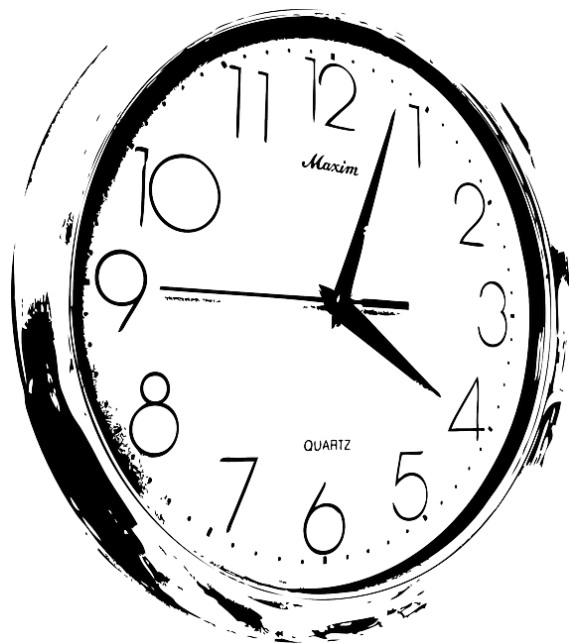
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Be

RESHIT

בראשית



Meaning: RESHIT

- The **first** in **place, time, order** or **rank**
- e.g. beginning, first, captain, chief, head



Leviticus 23:4-11

⁴ 'These *are* the **feasts of the LORD**, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times.

⁵ On the **fourteenth *day*** of the first month at twilight *is* the **LORD's Passover**.



⁶ And on the **fifteenth day** of the same month *is* the **Feast of Unleavened Bread** to the LORD; **seven days** you must eat **unleavened bread**.

⁷ On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work on it.

⁸ But you shall offer an offering made by fire to the LORD for seven days. The seventh day *shall be* a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work *on it.*' ”



Unleavened Bread
7 days





⁹ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

¹⁰ “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a **SHEAF OF THE FIRSTFRUITS** of your harvest to the priest.

RESHIT

¹¹ He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted on your behalf; on **the day after the Sabbath** the priest shall wave it.



PASSOVER



JESUS The Lamb of God
Who takes away the sins
of the world

UNLEAVENED BREAD



JESUS The Bread from
Heaven without leaven,
without Sin

SHEAF OF FIRSTFRUITS (RESHIT)



JESUS the Firstfruits; the
Firstborn from the dead



1 Corinthians 15:20-22

²⁰ But now **Christ** is **risen** from the dead, *and* has become the **firstfruits** of those who have fallen asleep.

²¹ For since by man *came* death, by **Man** also *came* the **resurrection** of the dead.

²² For as in Adam all die, even so in **Christ** all shall be made **alive**.



Acts 26:23

²³ that the **Christ** would suffer, that He would be the **first to rise from the dead**, and would proclaim light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles.”



Revelation 1:5

⁵ and from **Jesus Christ**,
the faithful witness,
the firstborn from the dead, and
the ruler over
the kings of the earth.



Colossians 1:15-18

- ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, **the firstborn over all creation.**
- ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.
- ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.
- ¹⁸ And He is the **head** of the body, the church, who is **the beginning, the firstborn from the dead**, that in all things He may have the **preeminence.**



Revelation 3:14

14 “And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,

‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the **Beginning of the creation of God:**



Observation:

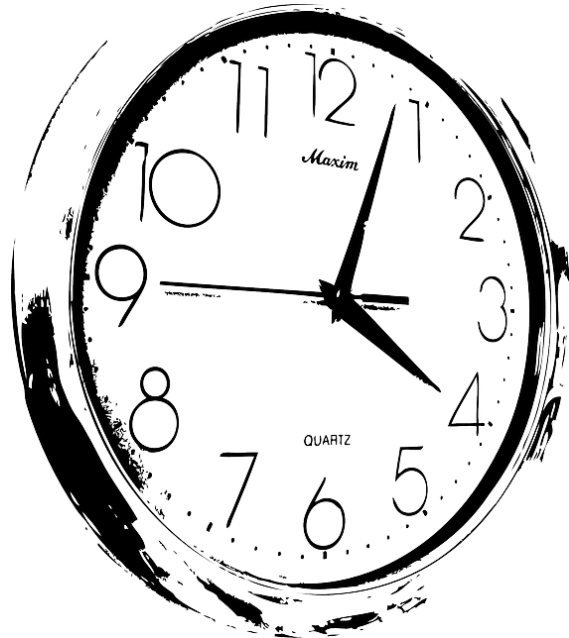
- Jesus is the **Firstfruits**
- Jesus is the **Firstborn from the dead**
- Jesus is the **“Reshit”**
- Jesus is the **Beginning**

The beginning can not only be understood as time but the very Person of Christ



Genesis 1:1

- ¹ In **the beginning** God created the heavens and
- **the Reshit** the earth.
 - **the Firstfruits**
 - **The firstborn from the dead**
 - **Christ**



1. Jesus is my Beginning

- Jesus is the **Beginning**
- Jesus is **my Beginning**
- The Month **Passover** became the **beginning of months** (calendar) – *See Exodus 12:2*
- **Jesus** as the **Passover Lamb** and as the **Firstfruits** is my **new beginning**



**FEAST OF PASSOVER
IN CHRIST**

**FEAST OF FIRSTFRUITS
CHRIST IN ME**

~~OLD
OLD LIFE
OLD MAN (in Adam)
OLD CREATION
OLD NATURE
OLD SPIRIT
OLD HEART
DEATH
DARKNESS~~

NEW BEGINNING
NEW LIFE
NEW MAN (in Christ)
NEW CREATION
NEW NATURE
NEW SPIRIT
NEW HEART
RESURRECTION
LIGHT



Colossians 1:27

27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.



Galatians 2:20

²⁰ I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **Christ liveth in me**: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live **by the faith of the Son of God**, who loved me, and gave himself for me.



Isaiah 46:10

**¹⁰ Declaring the end from the beginning,
And from ancient times *things* that are
not yet done,
Saying, 'My counsel shall stand,
And I will do all My pleasure,'**



2. God declares my end from the Beginning

- God does this **IN TIME**
(He chose us before the foundation of the earth)
- God does this **IN CHRIST**
 - *Jesus commands my destiny*
 - *No weapons formed against me shall prosper*



Ephesians 1:5

⁴ just as He chose us in Him **before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons **by Jesus Christ** to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,



Jesus The Reshit (Declaration)

- Jesus is the **Beginning**
- Jesus is the **First**
- Jesus is the **Head**
- Jesus is the **Firstfruits**
- Jesus is the **Firstborn from the Dead**
- Jesus is the **Resurrection and the Life**
- Jesus is the **Beginning of The New Man**
- Jesus is the **Beginning of The New Life**

