

# Torah Focus

יום המישני, ז' בטבת, תש"ע

CONNECTING THE PERICOPE TO  
TORAH SEDER

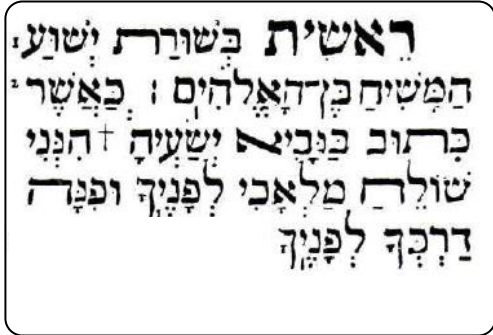
Mesorah of Mark

## STUDY GUIDE #9

### THE BEGINNING

For the reading on B'reshet 1:1 - 2:3

Mark 1:1. ¶ The beginning {The choicest or chief part} of the Masorah (Tradition/Oral Law) is Yeshuah the Messiah, the Son of G-d (i.e. Ben Elohim = the Judge);  
2 As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before your face, which will prepare your way (Hebrew: Derekh/Halakha) before you (Exodus 23:30; & Malachi 3:1).



### RAYSHEET

Defining the "beginning" (Raysheet).

Does Raysheet mean "beginning"?

True meaning and context of "raysheet" and "bereshit."

### TRANSMISSION OF MISHNAH

Mark 1:1-2

Tehillim 111:10 (6) Avot 1:1

When did the transmission of the Mishnah begin?

WHAT DO MARK 1:1-2 HAVE IN COMMON WITH THE TORAH SEDER BERESHIT 1:1-2:3?

Highlights

1. Creation
2. Ruach Elohim
3. Lights
4. Creation of man

### 5. Shabbat

BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY?

How does "be fruitful and multiply (Ber. 1:28) apply to our text. (Mark 1:1-2)?

Avot 1:1,4; 4:12

(See Study guide #6 pg#2 - Bava Mitza 2:11)

SEDER 148-150

Mark 1:3-8

**Water** and Mark 1:3-8

NETLIYAT YADAYIM

The Blessing:

**Transliteration:** Baruch A-toh Ado-noi E-lohei-nu Me-lech Ha-olom A-sher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-tov Vi-tzi-vo-nu Al Ne-Ti-Lat Ya-Dayim.

**Translation:** Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us concerning the washing of the hands (lifting of the hands).

Blessed are You, HASHEM, our G-d, King of the universe, Who fashioned man with wisdom\* and created within him mania openings and many cavities. It is obvious and known before Your Throne of Glory that if but one of them were to be ruptured or but one of them were to be blocked it would be impossible to survive and to stand before You for even one hour. Blessed are You, HASHEM, Who heals all flesh and acts wondrously.

Hands and healing?

THE WONDER OF THE MIKVEH AND THE RUACH