

Created On The Second Day

הָאֵהָבָה נִבְרָאָה בַּיּוֹם הַשֵּׁנִי. כְּשֶׁנִּקְרְעוּ הָרְקִיעִים
וְהַיּוֹם הָאֶחָד גַּם הוּא הִפָּךְ שְׁנַיִם.
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וְלֹא הִקְדָּם לָהּ "תְּהִי!"
אֲדָה הָיָם הַחֵל לְגֵאוֹת גָּאָה. וְנוֹצַר הַחֲבוּק, וְנוֹצַר הַנְּהִי.

Love was created on the second day. When the two expanses were torn apart
the day that was one became two.

Love was created on the second day. 'Ere called by name
and with no "let there be!"

Yet the sea began to rise. Embrace was fashioned, and lament was formed.

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אֵימְתֵי נִבְרָאוּ הַמַּלְאָכִים? רַבִּי יוֹחָנָן אָמַר: בַּשֵּׁנִי נִבְרָאוּ הַמַּלְאָכִים, הֲדָא הוּא
דְּכַתְיִב: "הִמְקָרָה בְּמִים עֲלִיּוֹתָיו וְגו' (תהלים קד: ג). " וְכַתְיִב: "עֲשֵׂה מַלְאָכָיו
רוּחוֹת (תהלים קד: ד)."

When were angels created? Rabbi Yohanan said: On the second day angels were created, as it is
written: *He sets the rafters of his lofts in the waters* (Psalm 104:3); and next, it is written: *He
makes the winds his messengers/angels* (Psalm 104:4).

(Genesis Rabbah 1:3)

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