

MOSES 2

OT2 Page 4 (Moses 2:1–16)

[1] And it came to pass, that the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Behold, I reveal unto you concerning this Heaven and this Earth; write the words which I speak, I am the beginning and the end, the Almighty God.

By mine only begotten I created these things. yea, in the beginning I created the Heaven, and the Earth upon which thou standest. [2] and the Earth was without form, and void. And I caused¹ darkness to come up² upon the face of the deep. and my spirit moved upon the face of the water³; for I am God. [3] and I, God, said, Let there be light, and there was light. [4] and I, God, saw the light, and that⁴ light was Good. and I, God, divided

the light from the darkness. [5] and I, God, called the light day, and the darkness I called night. and this I done⁵ <did>⁶ by the word⁷ of my power. and

it was done as I spake. and the evening and the morning were the first day. [6] And again, I, God, said, Let there be a firmament in the midst

1. (1851) “created”

2. (1851) omits “up”

3. OT1 “waters”, followed by (1851)

4. OT1 “the”, followed by (1851)

5. (1851), CM omit “done”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

6. Scribe undetermined : (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

7. OT1 “Word”

of the water⁸; and it was so, even as I spake. And I said, Let it divide the waters from the waters; and it was done. [7] and I, God, made the firmament, and divided the waters; yea the great waters, under the firmament, from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so, even as I spake. [8] and⁹ I, God, called the firmament Heaven. and the evening and the¹⁰ morning were the Second day. [9] And I, God, said, Let the waters¹¹ under the¹² Heaven be gathered together unto¹³ one place; and it was so. and I, God, said, Let there be dry Land, and it was so. [10] and I, God, called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called I ~~the~~¹⁴ Sea<s>¹⁵. And I, God, saw that all things that¹⁶ I had made were good. [11] And I, God, said, Let the Earth bring forth grass; the herb yielding seed; the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind; and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed should be in itself, upon the Earth; and it was so, even as I spake. [12] and the Earth brought forth grass; every herb yielding seed after his kind; and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed should be in itself, after his¹⁷ kind. And I, God, saw that all things which I had made were good. [13] and the evening and the morning were the third day. [14] and I, God, said, Let <there>¹⁸ be lights

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8. OT1 “waters”, followed by (1851)
 9. OT1 “And”
 10. 1888 omits “the” / 1902 inserts “the”, followed by 1921, 1981
 11. 1888 “water”, followed by 1902 / 1921 “waters”, followed by 1981
 12. (1851) omits “the”
 13. (1851) “into”
 14. **Scribe undetermined**, post-1845 : deletion not in (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
 15. **Scribe undetermined**, post-1845, corrects to OT1 : not in CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
 16. OT1 “which”, followed by CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
 17. OT1 “its”
 18. **SR** corrects to OT1 : (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

in the firmament of the¹⁹ Heaven, to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and for years; [15] and let them be for lights in the firmament of the Heaven, to give light upon the Earth; and it was so. [16] and I, God, made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; and the greater light was the sun, and the lesser light was the moon.

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And the stars also²⁰ ~~was~~ <were>²¹ made, even according to my word; [17] and I, God, set them in the firmament of the²² Heaven, to give light upon the Earth. [18] and the Sun to rule over the day, and the Moon to rule over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. and I God saw that all things which I had²³ made were good. [19] and the evening and the morning were the fourth day. [20] and I, God, said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly, the²⁴ moving creature that hath life, and fowl which may fly above the Earth²⁵, in the open firmament of Heaven. [21] and I, God, created great whales; and every living creature that moveth, which the water<s>²⁶ brought forth abundantly, after their kind; and every winged fowl, after his kind; and I, God, saw that all things which I had²⁷ created²⁸ were good; [22] and I, God, blessed them, saying, be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the Seas²⁹, and let fowl

19. 1888 omits “the” / 1902 inserts “the”, followed by 1921, 1981

20. (1851) omits “also”

21. SR : (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

22. (1851), 1888 omit “the” / 1902 inserts “the”, followed by 1921, 1981

23. Not in OT1

24. (1851) “every”

25. (1851) omits “above the Earth”

26. Scribe **undetermined** corrects to OT1 : (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

27. 1888 omits “had” / 1902 inserts “had”, followed by 1921, 1981

28. (1851) “made”

29. SR : CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

multiply in the Earth; [23] and the evening and the morning were the fifth day. [24] and I, God, said, Let the Earth bring forth the living creature, after his kind; cattle, and creeping things³⁰, and beasts³¹ of the Earth, after ~~his~~ <their>³² kinds³³;
 and it was so. [25] and I, God, made the beasts³⁴ of the Earth, after ~~his~~ <their>³⁵ kind;
 and cattle after their kind; and every thing³⁶ which creepeth upon the Earth after his kind. and I, God, saw that all these things were good. [26] and I³⁷, \³⁸ God, said, unto mine³⁹ Only Begotten, which⁴⁰ was with me⁴¹ from the beginning, Let us make man in our \⁴² image, after our likeness; and it was so⁴³. and I⁴⁴, \⁴⁵ God, said Let them have dominion over the fishes⁴⁶ of the Sea, and over the fowl⁴⁷ of the Air, and over the Cattle, and over all the Earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth⁴⁸ upon the Earth. [27] and⁴⁹ I⁵⁰, God, created man in mine⁵¹

30. OT1 “thing”
31. OT1 “beast”
32. SR : (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
33. SR corrects to OT1 / CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
34. OT1 “beast”
35. SR : (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
36. “every thing” : *IV* “everything” / 1878 “every thing” / 1888 “everything”, followed by 1902, 1921, 1981
37. (LF) omits “I”
38. (LF) inserts “the Lord”
39. (LF) “the”
40. (LF) “who”
41. (LF) “him”
42. (1851) inserts “own”
43. (LF) “done”
44. (LF) omits “I”
45. (LF) inserts “the Lord”
46. OT1 “fish”, followed by (LF)
47. (1851) “fowls”
48. (LF) “creeps”
49. OT1 “So”, followed by (LF)
50. (LF) omits “I”
51. (LF) “his”

own image; in the image of mine⁵² Only Begotten created I⁵³ him; male and female created I⁵⁴ them. [28] and I⁵⁵, God, blessed them and I⁵⁶ God⁵⁷ said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the Earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish⁵⁸ of the Sea, and over the fowl of the Air, and over every living thing that moveth⁵⁹ upon the Earth. [29] and I⁶⁰, \⁶¹ God, said unto man, Behold I have given you every herb bearing Seed, which is upon the face of all the Earth; and every tree in the which shall be⁶² the fruit of a tree, yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. [30] and to every beast of the Earth, and to every fowl of the Air, and to every thing⁶³ that creepeth upon the Earth, wherein I grant life, there shall be given every clean herb for meat; and it was so, even as I spake. [31] and I, God, saw every thing⁶⁴ that I had made, and Behold all things which I had made were very good

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And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

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- 52. (LF) “the”
 - 53. (LF) “he”
 - 54. (LF) “he”
 - 55. (LF) omits “I”
 - 56. (LF) omits “I”
 - 57. CM omits “I God”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
 - 58. (1851) “fishes”
 - 59. (LF) “moves”
 - 60. (LF) omits “I”
 - 61. (LF) inserts “the Lord”
 - 62. “shall be” : (LF) “is”
 - 63. “every thing” : *IV* “everything” / 1878 “every thing” / 1888 “everything” / 1902 “every thing” / 1921 “everything”, followed by 1981
 - 64. “every thing” : *IV* “everything”, followed by 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

