



Congratulations on Creation

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (Gen. 1:1)

A special name is given to the Shabbat on which we read this first parasha, Shabbat Bereshit. The Lubavitcher Rebbe said that this Shabbat influences the entire year: "All the days of the year – weekdays, Shabbatot, and festivals, as well as events in the life of an individual, all receive light and vitality from Shabbat B'reishit."

In this first parasha, we read how everything was created: the world, the solar system, the animal kingdom, human beings, and the weekly day of rest – Shabbat.

In October 2015, a few days before Shabbat B'reishit, Rabbi Eitam Henkin z"l and his wife Naama z"l were murdered in a drive-by terror shooting. She was a graphic artist and also a poet. In her poem "Miracle," she

describes the atmosphere of the tranquility of Shabbat entering the world as being miraculous. These special moments are first described in this parasha and recur every week.

*And every week
the sun sets behind the trees
darkness falls, and a great light
miraculously appears
finding us, a herd of lost souls
standing in line to receive
our additional portion of spirituality.*

*And every week
Shabbat descends and gathers us to
her breast
accepts our souls
marked by the travails of six days of
toil
to separate the holy from the
mundane. ■*

Trust Properties Ltd.

For Sale - Gorgeous apartment in Old Katamon
In a unique Old Arab style building - Spacious 110sqm, 4 room apartment with Sukah balcony, Shabbat elevator, parking & large separate storage room. lots of character, excellent condition, central A/C Truly one of a kind! 5,280,000nis

For Sale – Old Katamon, Negba st., 1st floor, Arab house, 4 rooms, (total about 160m), high standard of renovation, Sukkah porch, 2 full bathrooms + guest bathroom, central a/c, elevator, parking, small machsan, asking \$2,550,000

Smadar 050-3114040 02-6424329 smadi_walla.co.il

Over 1600 audio and video shiurim for listening and downloading plus written articles www.rabbisholomgold.com