

Genesis - by KH member Ellen Honig

G-d looked upon all that she had created and was pleased. She created a spectacular universe that included innumerable galaxies that contained stars, planets moons and other celestial bodies.

She looked upon one special sphere that attracted her attention. It longed for light and dark; she said "Let it be so" and it was.

G-d considered what place this sphere would have in the universe; what role it would play. Would this sphere remain barren and cold or would it have life?

G-d spent many ages considering the fate of this sphere and concluded that life would arise on this sphere and she would call it a planet, she said "Let it be so" and it was.

G-d understood for life to develop the plant would require seeding from the universe; microbes and minerals. She bombarded the planet with asteroids and microorganisms, she said "Let it be so" and it was.

For life to advance G-d created water and land; giant mountains and deep oceans, desert and frozen lands and all different kinds of environments in between, she said "Let it be so" and it was. She watched and waited.

From the lands came grasses and trees, from the ocean came tiny organisms, in the sky came flying insects, she said "Let it be so" and it was. She watched and waited again.

From the tiny things came larger life until the planet was teeming with life walking upon the land, flying in the sky and swimming in the oceans. she said "Let it be so" and it was.

G-d looked upon the life on the planet and was pleased. She desired to have an animal that would think and plan, much like she had for the past six eons.

She created women and man of equal strength and intelligence. They would be equal partners in all that they do together, love and care for each other and their children and plan for their future.

G-ds plan was for this animal to be an independent thinker and not rely on her for direction, she said "Let it be so" and it was.

She hoped that they would respect her and adhere to Rules of Life that she would eventually share with them. G-d named this animal woman and man.

G-d believed that Women and Man would treat all with equity, humility and kindness, she said "Let it be so" and it was.

G-d rested and made her rest day holy, she said "Let it be so" and it was.