

聖書の宇宙観

当時のユダヤ人は、世界は「天」「地」「地下」からなるとされていました。

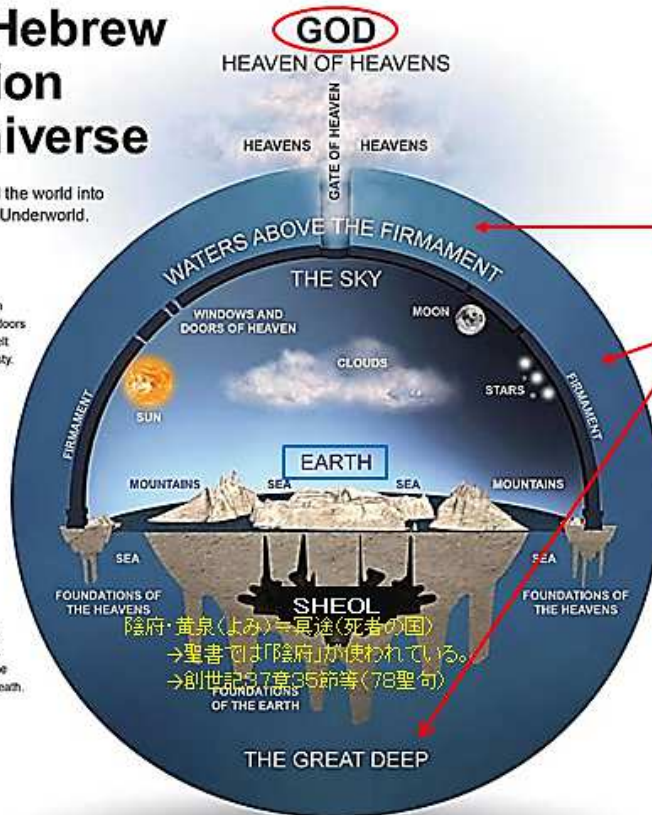
Ancient Hebrew Conception of the Universe

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They viewed the sky as a vault resting on foundations—perhaps mountains—with doors and windows that let in the rain. God dwelt above the sky, hidden in cloud and majesty.

The world was viewed as a disk floating on the waters, secured or moored by pillars. The earth was the only known domain—the realm beyond it was considered unknowable.

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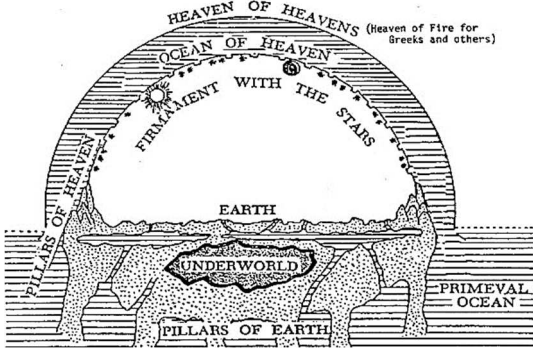


大空 (Firmament) の上の水
↓
ヘブライ語で、
「大空」を「シャマイム」
「水」を「マイム」 ※1
「深淵」を「テホーム」といいます。

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※1 : 「マイム・マイム」 (Mayim Mayim) という歌がありますが、これは開拓地で水を掘り当てて人々が喜ぶ様子を歌ったイスラエルの歌です。「マイム・マイム・マイム・マイム・マイム・ベッサッソ」の掛け声をかけ踊ります。

【参考】 聖書の宇宙観 Biblical cosmology



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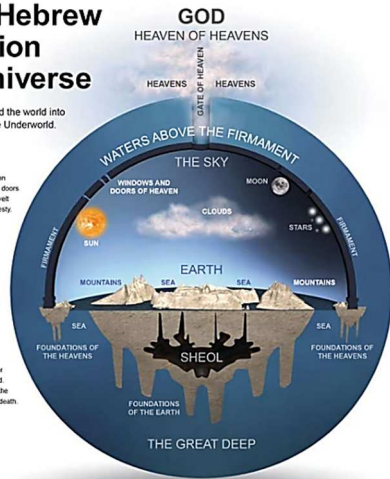
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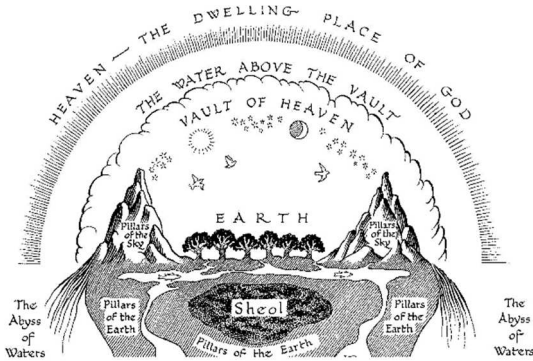
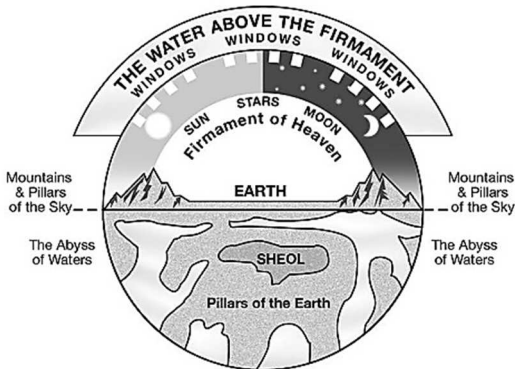


Figure 1: A picture of biblical cosmology (Reyburn and Fry 1998:27).

Biblical Cosmology: The Implications for Bible Translation



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