

be that In the beginning of God's creating heaven and earth. ~~When they~~ What do they base the construct on, simply on the basis of the shewa under the --Either in the beginning, or in the beginning of , and why not in a beginning. As a beginning, in a beginning. How ~~ed~~ did the universe ~~state~~ start, well, as a beginning God created the heaven and the earth. There is no article there, and you are quite right in saying that if our ~~x~~ vowels have been ~~correct-in-core-~~ correctly ~~trna-~~ transmitted, this is not ~~found~~ --- talking about some specific point--but you cannot draw it from the Hebrew. The Hebrew does not only have it, it avoids it greatly, because it does not have the article, but it is in a beginning, or as a beginning . This topic of God making heaven and ~~hearth-~~ earth, ~~stat-~~ started in a certain way. The beginning of this process--there is ~~noting~~ nothing that fits a definite concept--heaven and earth had a beginning, ~~w~~ now, whether there was a different heaven and earth before, with a different beginning with a whole history, or whether there was a whole succession of events--this Bible doesn't say there was and it doesn't say there wasn't. It says that the situation as we have it now ~~x~~ had a beginning, ~~not~~ and the beginning of this --this is all there has been. The Bible definitely avoids putting an article . This is the way that this started. The beginning of the present situation. As a beginning of everything ~~that we--~~ we see now. And we cannot ---for tomorrow, I will not ...yes, (static)