

Wrestling with the world- Gemorah *part 1*

Source text A1:

בְּמַחְשָׁכִים הוֹשִׁיבָנִי כְּמִתִּי עוֹלָם:

He has made me dwell in darkness

Eicha 3:6

Source text A2:

שְׁשִׁים הַמָּה מְלָכוֹת וְשְׁמֹנִים פִּילָגְשִׁים וְעֶלְמוֹת אֵין מִסְפָּר:

There are sixty queens and eighty **concubines**, and innumerable maidens.

Shir Hashirim 6:8

Reference I:

בְּרִי יִתָּא

Source text A3:

אָמַר ר' זִיְרָא אָמַר רָבָא בְּרִי זִימוֹנָא אִם רַאשׁוֹנִים בְּנֵי מְלָאכִים אָנוּ בְּנֵי אַנְשִׁים וְאִם
רַאשׁוֹנִים בְּנֵי אַנְשִׁים כַּחֲמוּרִים

R' Zeira quoted Rava bar Zimonah: "If the first [generations] were the children of angels, we are the children of men; if they were the children of men, we are as donkeys".

Talmud, Shabbos 113b

Source text A4:

וַיַּעַשׂ ה' אֱלֹהִים לְאָדָם וּלְאִשְׁתּוֹ כְּתָנֹת עוֹר וַיַּלְבִּשֵׁם:

And Hashem Elokim made for Adam and for his wife shirts of skin, and He dressed them.

Bereishis 3:21

Reference II:			
Scholars in Israel	רבי	Scholars in Bavel	רב

Source text B:

וַיִּדְבֹּר אֱלֹהִים אֶל־נֹחַ לֵאמֹר: צֵא מִן־הַתֵּבָה אַתָּה וְאִשְׁתְּךָ וּבְנֶיךָ וְנִשְׁי־בְנֶיךָ אִתָּךְ:
וּפָרוּ וּרְבוּ עַל־הָאָרֶץ:

And Elokim spoke to Noach saying: “Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons, and your sons' wives with you... and be fruitful and multiply upon the earth.”

Bereishis 8:15-17