

## TRACTATE AVOT

## TEXT: MISHNA 5:6



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Ten things were created between the suns עֲשָׂרָה דְבָרִים נִבְרְאוּ בְּעֶרֶב שַׁבָּת בֵּין (before the Sabbath): ָהַשָּׁמָשׁוֹת, וְאֵלּוּ הֵן,

•	the mouth of the earth,	פִּי הָאָרֶץ,	•
•	and the mouth of the well,	וּפִי הַבְּאֵר,	•
•	and the mouth of the donkey,	וּפִי הָאָתוֹן,	•
•	and the rainbow,	וָהַקֶּשֶׁת,	•
•	and the manna,	וְהַמָּן,	•
•	and the staff,	וְהַמַּטֶּה,	•
•	and the shamir-worm,	ָוְהַשָּׁמִיר,	•
•	and the letter,	ָוָהַכְּתָב,	•
•	and the writing,	וְהַמִּכְתָּב,	•
•	and the tablets.	וְהַלּוּחוֹת.	•
•	And some say, also (the) demons, and	וְיֵשׁ אוֹמְרִים, אַף הַמַּזִּיקִין, וּקְבוּרָתוֹ	•

And some say, also the tongs made ַ וְיֵשׁ אוֹמְרִים, אַף צְבָת בִּצְבָת עֲשׂוּיָה: with tongs.

the grave of Moses, and the ram of

Abraham our father.

שֵׁל משֵׁה, וְאֵילוֹ שֵׁל אַבְרָהָם אָבִינוּ.