

# GOSPEL GLASS



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## “evolution and creation” - ditch the **ISM**”

I fully intended to write February 2012's newsletter about the yin-yang binary aspect that I perceive in the world at large. I do think that it is a well-conceived life-statement and it fits an "epiphany" I had about **optimism** and **cynicism**, or **happiness** and **unhappiness**, and how in the environs of those who are seeking the "light" likely an embedded small evil "dark" area exists - the little circle part of the yin-yang - and where hopefully we can effect change for the better; and vice versa, that from within mostly evil, a little good exists in the center bringing a little bit of light.



But today I got an email from a friend (a long time friend and colleague) with whom I sometimes exchange evolution and creation ideas. I know in my scientific "brain" that evolution happens - not to worry!! It is ok that things evolve -- evolution does not **replace** and should **not be a religion**, it is a series of tiny events in nature. I (meaning ordinary ol' me) participate in research using evolutionary biology in the laboratory. IMPORTANTLY, in my "faith-seeking brain" this fact does not put my G-d in a smaller creative niche, but rather a much larger one. In fact it is quite clear G-d figured out how to use the process of evolution within creation--No PROBLEM. I am 100000% confident that there will be a rational, truthful and scientifically sound explanation available to us "**some day**" that shows how marvelously G-d's creation meshes with G-d's evolution.

The conflict comes when the proponents of creation become **Creationists**, and the non-creationists become **Evolutionists**.

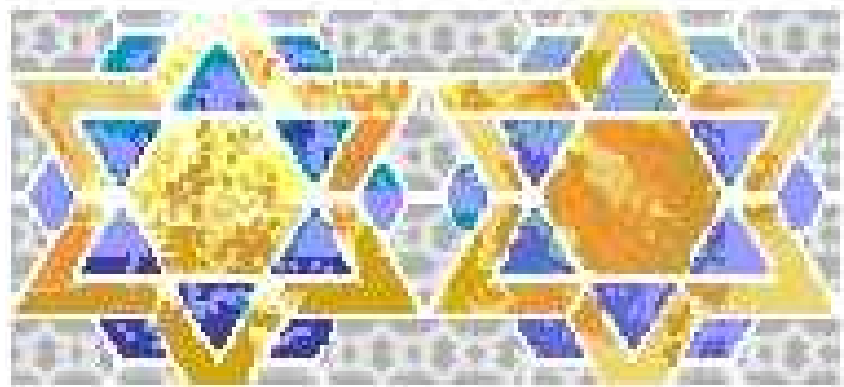
I laugh to myself -- the proponents of "**isms**" of any kind radicalize thoughts, not all of which are "true". We are, as human beings, pretty smart, but not smart enough to claim omniscience (which wikipedia beautifully calls "knowing everything infinitely"), therefore..... I am highly confident that creation and evolution have coexisted for countless millennia and will continue to, until whatever G-d is, decides otherwise.

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## Patterns added in January

Stained glass pattern inspired by a reference to olive trees.

Patterns were mostly for counted cross stitch this month. One inspired by the stained glass series of the Stations of the cross (two formats round and rectangular) and one cross stitch pattern of a chapter heading from the Prague Torah, and one background hebrew stars onto which the words for Christ can be put, e.g. Yeshua, Adonai, Elohim.



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"Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of G-d"

**Daily calendar sayings for February 2012** *"I always have fun* when February comes around. I would have to say that some shapes are my favorite shapes of all times: rectangles, squares, hearts, and flowers, in addition there are always plenty of references to love and hearts in Holy Writ for making Dail-e-bread. It only takes a nano-second to read these spiritual truths to begin each day.



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February 2012 dail-e-bread calendar. Its always an easy and fun search for hearts, for love, loving, as holy writ is full of nice quotes and uplifting ideas. A good review each day is to consider the eternal's most known quality. LOVE -- agape, philo