

Excerpt from “The Broken Beginning” in *A Messenger Comes* by Rachel Tzvia Back

In the beginning

it was sudden –

the world

that wasn't

yet

all at once

emerging

out of formless void –

space

of the infinite

broken

into pieces – God

retreating

to make way

for perfect human

imperfection:

Adam and Eve

dreaming

in the beginning

of a world that wasn't

and wasn't yet

broken either

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