

Four Hebrew Creation Verbs

- 1) **בָּרָא** *bara*: to create matter or energy from *no* preexisting materials.
Latin: *creatio ex nihilo*.

 - 2) **עָשָׂה** *asah*: to create matter or energy from a preexisting pattern.

 - 3) **יָצַר** *yatsar*: to create by molding preexisting matter.

 - 4) **בָּנָה** *banah*: to create by sculpting preexisting materials.
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