

1 Kings 11:24

Hebrew	הָיָה plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big וַיִּקְבֹּץ עָלָיו אֲנָשִׁים וַיְהִי hebrew The word הָיָה means “to exist” or “to be” or “to become” or “to come into being” and occurs 3561 times in the Old Testament. This is the foundational verb of existence, identity, becoming and occurrence. * It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 וַיִּהְיֶה בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא אֶתֵּם plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big אֶתֵּם hebrew The Hebrew אֶת word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a marker of the accusative, i.e. the word following it is the object of the sentence. For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים (וַיִּלְכֹּד דָּמָשֶׁק וַיָּשְׁבוּ בָּהּ וַיִּמְלְכוּ בְּדָמָשֶׁק
ESV	And he gathered men about him and became leader of a marauding band, after the killing by David. And they went to Damascus and lived there and made him king in Damascus.
NIV	He gathered men around him and became the leader of a band of rebels when David destroyed the forces of Zobah; the rebels went to Damascus, where they settled and took control.
NLT	and had become the leader of a gang of rebels. After David conquered Hadadezer, Rezon and his men fled to Damascus, where he became king.
LXX	
KJV	And he gathered men unto him, and became captain over a band, when David slew them of Zobah: and they went to Damascus, and dwelt therein, and reigned in Damascus.

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