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The word הִיָּה 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 1:3 Exodus 3:12 Ruth 1:1 Isaiah 2:2 וַיֹּאמֶר הָיָה עָבָר קִטְנָה כִּכְף אִישׁ עָלָה מִיָּם וַיֹּאמֶר עָלָה אֶמֶר אֶל אֲחָאָב אֶסֶר וְרֹד וְלֹא יַעֲרֹכָה הַגִּשָּׁם

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