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שַׁמֵר

Meaning:

* To guard * To protect * To keep * To observe * To attend

The verb שמר occurs about 470 times in the Old Testament.

Central in covenant language. God "keeps" His covenant promises, and His people are called to Deuteronomy 7:9Psalm 121:7Deuteronomy 7:11Psalm 127:1Luke 2:19 לְעַבְדְּדֶּ דְּנֵדְ אָבִי אֶת plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip big אֵת

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The Hebrew אֵת 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. It only ever occurs in conjunction with nouns associated with the definite article הַ.Genesis 1:1 אֲשֶׁר דָּבֶּרְתָּ לֻוֹ וַתְּדַבֵּר בְּפֶיִדְּ וּבְיִדְדְּ מָלֵאתָ כַּיִּוֹם

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