

וַיֹּאמְרוּ לַמַּלְאָכִים הַבָּאִים כֹּה תֹאמְרוּן לְאִישׁ יִבְיֶשׁ גִּלְעָד מִחֵר תְּהִיָּה
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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

1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 וַיִּגִּדּוּ לְאִנְשֵׁי יִבְיֶשׁ וַיִּשְׁמְחוּ לָכֶם תְּשׁוּעָה בַחֲסֵם כְּתֹם הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ וַיָּבֹאוּ הַמַּלְאָכִים וַיִּגִּדּוּ לְאִנְשֵׁי יִבְיֶשׁ וַיִּשְׁמְחוּ

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