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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 שָׁאוֹל לִקְרֹאתָו לְבָרְכוּ וַיֵּצֵא בָּא שְׁמוּאֵל בָּא וַיֵּצֵא שְׁמוּאֵל בָּא וַיֵּצֵא שְׁמוּאֵל בָּא וַיֵּצֵא שְׁמוּאֵל בָּא plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big בָּרַךְ

Meaning

* To kneel * To bless God as an act of adoration * To bless man as a benefit * Sometimes, to curse

Verb, appearing approximately 330 times in the Old Testament.

The word בָּרַךְ marks important moments of covenant, worship, inheritance and hope. Genesis 1:28 Psalm 103:1 Numbers 6:24

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