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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. It only ever occurs in conjunction with nouns associated with the definite article הַ. Genesis 1:1 אֶתְּהָאָרֶץ plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_big

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Meaning:

\* Earth (e.g. Genesis 1:1) or world \* Land \* Countries or country

The word אֶרֶץ can designate the whole of planet earth, or the inhabitable world or the national territory or ground.

When coupled with heavens (שָׁמַיִם), the phrase indicates the entire created order. Genesis 12:1 רְאוּ נָא אֶרֶץ אֲרָם plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_big

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Meaning:

\* To be light \* To shine \* To give light \* To illuminate

Verb occurring around 20 times in the Old Testament. It is sometimes used literally, and, at other times, figuratively.

Biblical Examples

Intransitive sense

Used when light itself shines or dawns. Isaiah 60:1 Exodus 13:21 עֵינַי כִּי טֹעַמְתִּי מֵעֵט דְּבַשׁ הָיָה

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