

1 Samuel 18:1

	plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigהָיָה hebrew The word הָיָה 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 וַיֵּבְרַח אֶל שְׂאוֹל וְנָפֶשׁ יְהוֹנָתָן נִקְשְׂרָה בְּנֶפֶשׁ דָּוִד וַיֵּאָהְבוּ וַיֵּאָהְבֻּהוּ יְהוֹנָתָן כְּנַפְשׁוֹ
ESV	As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.
NIV	After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself.
NLT	After David had finished talking with Saul, he met Jonathan, the king's son. There was an immediate bond of love between them, and they became the best of friends.
LXX	
KJV	And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

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