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The word הִיָּהָּ 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 הִיָּהָּ מִכָּה גְדוֹלָה וַיֵּצֵא מִפְּנֵי הִיָּהָּ וַיֵּצֵא דָוִד וַיֵּלֶחֶם בְּפִלְשְׁתִּים וַיָּדָב בָּהֶם מִכָּה גְדוֹלָה וַיֵּצֵא מִפְּנֵי הִיָּהָּ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big

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Meaning:

* Face * Presence * Front or surface

Noun. Masculine. Although it looks plural in form (ending in -ים), it is almost always used as a singular in meaning - a type of plural of intensity or plural of form common in Hebrew for body parts that come in pairs or have multiple aspects.

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