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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 **מִמַּחֲרֵת הַחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁנִי וַיִּפְקֹד מְקוֹם דָּגָד וַיֹּאמֶר שְׂאוּל אֶל יְהוֹנָתָן בְּנוֹ מִדָּוִד לֹא בָּא בֶן יִשְׂרָאֵל יֵשִׁי גַם תָּמוּל גַּם הַיּוֹם אֶל הַלָּחֶם**

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