

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים אֶל תִּיבָא כִּי לֹא תִמְצָאָה יָד שְׂאוֹל אָבִי וְאַתָּה תִּמְלֹךְ עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאַנְכִי אֶהְיֶה
הִיָּה

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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
לֵךְ לְמִשְׁנָה וְגַם שְׂאוֹל אָבִי יֵדַע כֵּן

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