

2 Chronicles 12:8

Hebrew	הָיָה plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big
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	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 לַעֲבָדִים וַיֵּדְעוּ עֲבֹדָתִי וְעִבְדוּת מַמְלָכוֹת הָאָרֶץ אֶרֶץ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big
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ESV	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
	Nevertheless, they shall be servants to him, that they may know my service and the service of the kingdoms of the countries.”
NIV	They will, however, become subject to him, so that they may learn the difference between serving me and serving the kings of other lands.”
NLT	But they will become his subjects, so they will know the difference between serving me and serving earthly rulers.”

	ὅτι εἰμίplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί greek εἰμί is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”). It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. εἰς παιῆδας καὶplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί greek Meaning * And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as “and” γνώσονται τὴνplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ greek The definite article δουλείαν μου καὶplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί greek Meaning * And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as “and” τὴνplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ greek The definite article δουλείαν τῆςplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ greek The definite article βασιλείας τῆςplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ greek The definite article γῆςplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigγῆ Meaning: * Soil or ground (e.g. Matthew 13:5) * Land (e.g. Luke 4:5) * Country * Earth (e.g. Matthew 5:5) Feminine noun. Connected to the English words “ground”, “geometry” and “geology”. It occurs throughout the LXX and the New Testament (approximately 250 times in the New Testament) and its meaning varies subtly on context, for example, in the LXX:Genesis 1:1Genesis 2:7Genesis 12:1
KJV	Nevertheless they shall be his servants; that they may know my service, and the service of the kingdoms of the countries.

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