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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 עֲלֵיךָ פְתָחוֹת אֶל הַבַּיִת הַזֶּה יוֹמָם וָלַיְלָה אֶל הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר אָמַרְתָּ לְשׁוֹם שְׁמִיךָ שָׁם לְשִׁמוֹעַ אֶל הַתְּפִלָּה אֲשֶׁר יִתְפַּלֵּל עַבְדְּךָ אֶל הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה

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