

2 Samuel 16:19

	וְהַשְׁנִיתָ לִּמִּי אֲנִי אֶעֱבֹד הֲלוֹא לִפְנֵי בְנִי כְּאֲשֶׁר עֲבַדְתִּי לִפְנֵי אָבִיד כֵּן אֶהְיֶה plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigהָיָה hebrew 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 לִפְנֵיךָ
ESV	And again, whom should I serve? Should it not be his son? As I have served your father, so I will serve you.”
NIV	Furthermore, whom should I serve? Should I not serve the son? Just as I served your father, so I will serve you.”
NLT	“And anyway, why shouldn't I serve you? Just as I was your father's adviser, now I will be your adviser!”

LXX	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” τὸplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ
	greek
	The definite article δεύτερον τίινι ἐγὼ δουλεύσω οὐχὶ ἐνώπιον τοῦplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ
	greek
	The definite article υἱοῦ αὐτοῦplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός
	greek
	Meaning
	* He, she, it * Himself, herself, itself * Same
	Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.
KJV	Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) καθάπερ ἐδούλευσα ἐνώπιον τοῦplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ
	greek
	The definite article πατρός σου οὕτως ἔσομαιplugin-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. ἐνώπιόν σου
	And again, whom should I serve? should I not serve in the presence of his son? as I have served in thy father's presence, so will I be in thy presence.

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