

2 Samuel 2:26

	וַיִּקְרָא אֲבִנֶר אֶל יוֹאָב וַיֹּאמֶר הֲלִנְצַח תֹּאכַל חֶרֶב הַלּוֹא יִדְעָתָה כִּי מָרָה תִּהְיֶה הִי plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big hebrew The word הִי 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 בָּאֲחֶרֶץ וְעַד מָתַי לֹא תֹאמַר לְעַם לְשׁוֹב מֵאַחֲרֵי אֲחֵיהֶם
ESV	Then Abner called to Joab, “Shall the sword devour forever? Do you not know that the end will be bitter? How long will it be before you tell your people to turn from the pursuit of their brothers?”
NIV	Abner called out to Joab, “Must the sword devour forever? Don't you realize that this will end in bitterness? How long before you order your men to stop pursuing their brothers?”
NLT	Abner shouted down to Joab, “Must we always be killing each other? Don't you realize that bitterness is the only result? When will you call off your men from chasing their Israelite brothers?”

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” ἐκάλεσεν Αβεννηρ Ιωαβ 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” εἶπεν μὴ εἰς νῆκος καταφάγεται ἡplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ greek The definite article ῥομφαία ἥ οὐκ οἶδας ὅτι πικρὰ ἔσταιplugin-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 τὰplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ greek The definite article ἔσχατα 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” ἕως πότε οὐ μὴ εἶπης τῷplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ greek The definite article λαῶ ἀναστρέφειν ἀπὸ ὅπισθεν τῶνplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ greek The definite article ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν
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KJV	Then Abner called to Joab, and said, Shall the sword devour for ever? knowest thou not that it will be bitterness in the latter end? how long shall it be then, ere thou bid the people return from following their brethren?
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