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Meanings:

* God * god * goddess * divine ones * angels

Noun, masculine יהי plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big

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The word יהי 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 יהי אלהים plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big

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The Hebrew את word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a marker of the accusative, i.e. the word following it is the object of the sentence.

For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by יהי אלהים (הטובה הזאת)

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