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Meaning

\* Yahweh - God's personal name

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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. It only ever occurs in conjunction with nouns associated with the definite article ה. Genesis 1:1 השמים plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_big שמים

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Meanings:

\* Heaven or heavens \* Sky \* Compass

Masculine noun. The word is dual in form (ending in -ים) which normally indicates two things (like eyes and hands), however, however it functions as a plural. Deuteronomy 10:14 states that Genesis 1:20 Psalm 115:3 יהיה plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_big יהיה

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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 ותאדמה לא תתן את plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_big את

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autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_big אֶרֶץ

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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 הַטֶּבֶל הָאֵשׁ הַזֶּה הָאֵשׁ הַזֶּה

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