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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 אָל יְמֵי חַיֵּיו לְמַעַן יִלְמַׁד לְיִרְאָה אֶת plugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip bigאַג

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Meaning

\* Yahweh - God's personal name

It is not a generic term for "god", but rather the word יְהֹוָה (YHWH) is the name by which God uniquely identifies himself in the Old Testament.

First appearing in Genesis 2:4, it occurs over 6,000 times in the Old Testament.Exodus 3:14Deuteronomy 6:4Psalm 23:1Romans 10:13Joel 2:32Exodus 20:7Psalm 18:1Exodus 15:3Psalm 8:1Genesis 2:41 Samuel 1:3Judges 6:24Genesis 22:14Jeremiah 23:6 אֱלֹהָייִ plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip bigp־מָּלָהָיִים

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Meanings:

\* God \* god \* goddess \* divine ones \* angels

Noun, masculine לשמר plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigExamples

שַׁמַר

Meaning:

\* To guard \* To protect \* To keep \* To observe \* To attend

The verb שמר occurs about 470 times in the Old Testament.

Central in covenant language. God "keeps" His covenant promises, and His people are called to Deuteronomy 7:9Psalm 121:7Deuteronomy 7:11Psalm 127:1Luke 2:19 אֶת plugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigภאָ

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