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The word הִיָּה 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 אִם לֹא חָפְצָתָּ בָּהּ וְשָׁלַחְתָּהּ לְנִפְשָׁהּ וּמָכַר לֹא תִמְכְּרֶנָּה בְּכֶסֶף לֹא תִתְעַמֵּר בָּהּ תִּחַת אֲשֶׁר עָנִיתָהּ

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