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The Hebrew **אתָּ** 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 **בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים (מֵאֵה כֶּסֶף וְנִתְּנָה לְאֲבִי הַנֶּעֱרָה כִּי הוּצִיא שֵׁם** **הָיָה** plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big **עַל בְּתוּלַת יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלוֹ תִהְיֶה**

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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 1:3 Exodus 3:12 Ruth 1:1 Isaiah 2:2 **לֹא־יֵשֶׁה לֹא יוֹכֵל לְשַׁלְחָה כָּל יָמָיו**

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