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Meanings:

* Beginning * Finest (or choice) * First (first fruits) * Principal thing

Embraces the idea of beginnings, first part, chief value and first-fruits. The context determines the specific meaning.

Derived from ראש

Feminine, noun [plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big](#) אֶרֶץ תְּבִיאָה מֵאֶרֶץ

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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 [plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big](#) אֶשְׂרָא וְהָאָרֶץ

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Meanings:

* God * god * goddess * divine ones * angels

Noun, masculine [plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big](#) לַיהוָה וְשָׁמַתָּ בְּטִנָּא וְהִלַּכְתָּ אֶל הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר יְהוָה

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