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hebrew

The word הַיָּה 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.

st It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 פֵּי תָבְאוּ אֵל הָאָׁרֵץplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigy־אֶּבֶץ

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Meaning:

* Earth (e.g. Genesis 1:1) or world * Land * Countries or country

The word ארץ can designate the whole of planet earth, or the inhabitable world or the national territory or around.

When coupled with heavens (שׁמִים), the phrase indicates the entire created order.Genesis 12:1 אשׁר יתן יָהוָהplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigהוָה

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Meaning

Hebrew

* Yahweh - God's personal name

It is not a generic term for "god", but rather the word מָּהָה (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 פַאַשֶּׁר דָּבֶּר וּשִׁמֵרתָם plugin-autotooltip default pluginautotooltip bigExamples

שמר

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 אתplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigאת

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The Hebrew אָת 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 הַ.Genesis 1:1 הָעֵבדֶה הַזְאת

ESV And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. NIV

When you enter the land that the LORD will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony.

NLT When you enter the land the LORD has promised to give you, you will continue to observe this ceremony. ἐὰν δὲplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigδέ

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δέ is a conjunction that can mean "but" or "and" or "also" or "moreover". It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. εἰσέλθητε εἰς τὴνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò, ἡ, τό

greek

Meaning:

* The

The definite article.

Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ γῆνρluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigyῆ

Meaning:

st Soil or ground (e.g. Matthew 13:5) st Land (e.g. Luke 4:5) st Country st Earth (e.g. Matthew 5:5)

Feminine noun. Connected to the English words "ground", "geometry" and "geology".

It occurs throughout the LXX and the New Testament (approximately 250 times in the New Testament) and its meaning varies subtly on context, for example, in the LXX:Genesis 1:1Genesis 2:7Genesis 12:1 ἣνρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigὄς, ἤ, ὄ

greek

LXX Meaning:

* Who * Which * What

The relative pronoun that connects a relative clause to a main clause, referring back to a noun or pronoun (called the antecedent).

lt is distinct from ὅτι ("that," introducing indirect speech) and from ὅς as an interrogative in older Greek (meaning ἂν δῷ κύριος ὑμῖν καθότι ἐλάλησεν φυλάξεσθε τὴνplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ, ἡ, τό

greek

Meaning:

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The definite article.

Forms

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greek

Meaning:

* These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it

Demonstrative pronoun.

οὖτος usually refers to something close to the speaker — "this" as opposed to ἐκεῖνος (John 9:161 John 5:111 Corinthians 15:501 John 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 2025/11/10 02:46 3/3 Exodus 12:25

ΚJV

And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the LORD will give you, according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service.

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