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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 אַרר אַרר plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip big אוֹר

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Meaning:

* To be light * To shine * To give light * To illuminate

Verb occurring around 20 times in the Old Testament. It is sometimes used literally, and, at other times, figuratively.

Biblical Examples

Intransitive sense

Used when light itself shines or dawns.lsaiah 60:1Exodus 13:21 אֶת plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_big אֵת מערסיטונים אַת אַת פּוֹם

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The Hebrew אֵת 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 הַּלֵּילָה וְלֹא קַרֶב זֶה אֶל זֶה כָּל הַלֵּילָה

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