

Exodus 20:3

Hebrew	הָיָה plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big הָיָה hebrew 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 אֵלֵהֶם plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big אֵלֵהֶם hebrew Meanings: * God * god * goddess * divine ones * angels Noun, masculine פָּנִים plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big פָּנִים hebrew Meaning: * Face * Presence * Front or surface Noun. Masculine. Although it looks plural in form (ending in -ים), it is almost always used as a singular in meaning - a type of plural of intensity or plural of form common in Hebrew for body parts that come in pairs or have multiple aspects.
	ESV “You shall have no other gods before me.
	NIV “You shall have no other gods before me.
	NLT “You must not have any other god but me.
	οὐκ ἔσονται plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big εἰμί greek εἰμί is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”). It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. σοι θεοὶ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big θεός greek Masculine noun meaning: * A god or goddess * God ἑτεροὶ πλὴν ἐμοῦ
KJV	Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

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