Genesis 10:10

הָיָהplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigוְתְּהָׁי

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.

* It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 קושׁמָית plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigבאשִׁית

hebrew

Meanings:

Hebrew * 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 ראשׁ

Feminine, noun אֶרֶף וְאֶרֶדּ וְאַבֶּד וְכַלְגֵה בְּאֶרֶץ plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigy מֶמְלָכְתּוֹ בְּבֶּל וְאֶרֶדּ וְאַבְּד וְכַלְגֵה בְּאֶרֶץ

hebrew

Meaning:

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

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

When coupled with heavens (שָׁמִיִם), the phrase indicates the entire created order.Genesis 12:1 שָׁנְעֵר

ESV The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

The first centers of his kingdom were Babylon, Erech, Akkad and Calneh, in Shinar. NIV

He built his kingdom in the land of Babylonia, with the cities of Babylon, Erech, Akkad, and Calneh.

καὶplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" ἐγένετο ἀρχὴplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigἀρχή

greek

Meaning:

* Beginning * First * Elementary * Rulers, rule, domain

Noun, feminine (first declension)

Occurs 56 times in the New Testament, consistently conveying the idea of primacy - whether temporal (i.e. the start, e.g. John 1:1) or causal (i.e. the source) or governmental (i.e. the ruler, e.g. Ephesians 6:12 τῆςplugin-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 βασιλείας αὐτοῦplugin-autotooltip_default pluginautotooltip_bigαὑτός

greek

Meaning

* He. she. it * Himself, herself, itself * Same

Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.

Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) Βαβυλὼν καὶplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

greek

LXX

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" Ορεχ καὶplugin-autotooltip_default pluginautotooltip_bigκαί

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" Αρχαδ καὶplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" Χαλαννη ἐνρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigἐν

greek

Preposition meaning "in". τῆplugin-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 γῆplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigyῆ

Meaning:

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

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

lt 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 Σευνααρ

KJV And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

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