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Hebrew	ָהָיָהplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigוְיְהֵّי
	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 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 פַּאֲשֶׁר הִקְּרֶיב לָבָוֹא מִצְרֵיְמָה וַיִּאֹמֶר אֶל שָּׁרֵי אִשְׁתֹּוֹ הָנֵּה נֵא יָבַּעת מַרְאֶה אֶתְּ אַפְּח יְפַת מַרְאֶה אֶתְּ
ESV	When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to Sarai his wife, "I know that you are a woman beautiful in appearance,
NIV	As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are.
NLT	As he was approaching the border of Egypt, Abram said to his wife, Sarai, "Look, you are a very beautiful woman.

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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. ἡνίκα ἤγγισεν Αβραμ εἰσελθεῖν εἰς Αἴγυπτον εἶπεν Αβραμ Σαρα τῆpluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigὁ, ἡ, τό

greek

Meaning:

* The

The definite article.

Forms

LXX Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ γυναικὶ αὐτοῦplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός

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) γινώσκω ἐγὼ ὅτι γυνὴ εὐπρόσωπος εἶplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί

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 $\epsilon i \mu i$ is the word for am and $\tilde{\eta} v$ is the word for was, e.g.

KJV

And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon:

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