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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 בְּי יִרְאָוּ אֹתָדְ plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip big אתפּט

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and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me, but they will let you live.

When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live.

NLT When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife. Let's kill him; then we can have her!'

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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. οὖν ὡς ἀν ἴδωσίν σε οἰρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

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The definite article Αἰγύπτιοι ἐροῦσιν ὅτι γυνὴ αὐτοῦplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός

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Meaning

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

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

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LXX 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 καὶρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigκαί

greek

Meaning

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

Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" ἀποκτενοῦσίν με σὲ δὲplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip bigδέ

greek

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. περιποιήσονται

KJV

Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This is his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive.

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