

Genesis 17:4

	וְהָיָה hebrew The word וְהָיָה 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 לֵאמֹר הָמוֹן גּוֹיִם
ESV	“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations.
NIV	“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations.
NLT	“This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations!
LXX	καὶ 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” ἔγὼ ἰδοὺ ἡ greek The definite article διαθήκη μου μετὰ σοῦ καὶ 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” ἔσθι 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. πατὴρ πλήθους ἐθνῶν
KJV	As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

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