Genesis 18:18

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Meaning

Hebrew

* To kneel * To bless God as an act of adoration * To bless man as a benefit * Sometimes, to curse

Verb, appearing approximately 330 times in the Old Testament.

The word בְּרֵ marks important moments of covenant, worship, inheritance and hope.Genesis 1:28Psalm 103:1Numbers 6:24 בֹוֹ כְּל מֹיִי 1:36 marks important moments of covenant, worship, inheritance and hope.Genesis 1:28Psalm 103:1Numbers 6:24 בֹוֹ כְּל מֹיִי 1:30 marks important moments of covenant, worship, inheritance and hope.Genesis 1:28Psalm 103:1Numbers 6:24

hebrew

Meaning:

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

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

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

seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

NIV Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.

NLT "For Abraham will certainly become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth will be blessed through him.

Αβρααμ 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. γινόμενος ἔσταιplugin-autotooltip_default pluginautotooltip_bigεἰμί

greek

εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

lt 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. εἰς ἔθνος μέγα καὶplugin-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" πολύ καὶpluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigκαί

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Preposition meaning "in". αὐτῷplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός

greek

LXX 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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greek

Meaning

* All * Every * The whole

Adjective.

Usage in the New Testament

The sense of $\pi \alpha \zeta$ depends on whether it modifies a singular or plural noun, and whether that noun is countable or uncountable.

With singular countable nouns → "every" John 1:9John 3:16Romans 5:12Matthew 28:19Colossians 1:16Romans 3:23Romans 3:23John 3:16Colossians 1:17 τὰplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigò

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The definite article ἔθνη τῆςplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigò

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The definite article γῆςplugin-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".

It 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

KJV Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

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