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The word הִיָּה 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 מִמְחֶרֶת וְתֹאמַר הַבְּכִירָה אֶל הַצְעִירָה הֵן שָׁכַבְתִּי אִמָּשׁ אֶת אָבִי נִשְׁקָנוּ יַיִן גַּם

הַלֵּילָה וּבֹאֵל שָׁכַבְי עָמּוֹ וַיִּחְיֶה מֵאֲבִינוּ זָרַע

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