

Genesis 2:10

Hebrew	אתָּ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big hebrew The Hebrew אתָּ word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a marker of the accusative, i.e. the word following it is the object of the sentence. For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by הָיָה וַיֵּשֶׁב (הָיָה וַיֵּשֶׁב) plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big 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 לְאַרְבָּעָה רַגְלִים
ESV	A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers.
NIV	A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters.
NLT	A river watered the garden and then flowed out of Eden and divided into four branches.
LXX	ποταμὸς δὲ plugin-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. ἐκπορεύεται ἕξ Εδὲμ ποτίζειν τὸν plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ greek The definite article παράδεισον ἐκεῖθεν ἀφορίζεται εἰς τέσσαρας ἀρχάς plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigἀρχή greek Meaning: * Beginning * First * Elementary * Rulers, rule, domain Noun, feminine (first declension) Occurs 56 times in the New Testament, consistently conveying the idea of primacy - whether temporal (i.e. the start, e.g. John 1:1) or causal (i.e. the source) or governmental (i.e. the ruler, e.g. Ephesians 6:12)
KJV	And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.

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