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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 1:3 Exodus 3:12 Ruth 1:1 Isaiah 2:2 מוֹת אֲבֹרָהִם וַיִּבְרָךְ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big בָּרַךְ

Meaning

* 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 בָּרַךְ marks important moments of covenant, worship, inheritance and hope. Genesis 1:28 Psalm 103:1 Numbers 6:24 אֱלֹהִים plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big אֱלֹהִים

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Meanings:

* God * god * goddess * divine ones * angels

Noun, masculine אֵת plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big

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The Hebrew אֵת 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. It only ever occurs in conjunction with nouns associated with the definite article הַ. Genesis 1:1 יִצְחָק בְּנֵי וַיֵּשֶׁב יִצְחָק עִם בְּאֵר לַחֵי רְאִי

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