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Meaning:

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

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When coupled with heavens (שָׁמַיִם), the phrase indicates the entire created order. Genesis 12:1 הָאָרֶץ וְהַשָּׁמַיִם plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big הָאָרֶץ וְהַשָּׁמַיִם

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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 1:3 Exodus 3:12 Ruth 1:1 Isaiah 2:2 וַיְהִי כֵן וַיְהִי כֵן plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big וַיְהִי כֵן וַיְהִי כֵן

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 כָּרַךְ marks important moments of covenant, worship, inheritance and hope. Genesis 1:28 Psalm 103:1 Numbers 6:24 וְכָרַךְ אֶתְּךָ לַיהוָה אֶתְּךָ אֶתְּךָ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big וְכָרַךְ אֶתְּךָ לַיהוָה אֶתְּךָ אֶתְּךָ

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