

אתָּ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big רָאָה אֶנְכִּי אֶת לָהֶן וַיֹּאמֶר

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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. It only ever occurs in conjunction with nouns associated with the definite article הַ. Genesis 1:1 פָּנִים plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big

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Meaning:

* Face * Presence * Front or surface

Noun. Masculine. Although it looks plural in form (ending in -ים), it is almost always used as a singular in meaning - a type of plural of intensity or plural of form common in Hebrew for body parts that come in pairs or have multiple aspects. אֱלֹהִים plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big אֱלֹהֵי שְׁלֹשָׁם וְאַלְהֵי

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Meanings:

* God * god * goddess * divine ones * angels

Noun, masculine הָיָה plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big אֲבִי הָיָה

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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 עָמְדִי

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