

לֹא בְיַד יוֹסֵף וְלֹא יָדַע אֶתֹּם מְאוֹמָהּ כִּי אִם הִלָּחֵם אֲשֶׁר הוּא אוֹכֵל וַיְהִי
הָיָה

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 1:3 Exodus 3:12 Ruth 1:1 Isaiah 2:2 יוֹסֵף יָפָה תֹּאֵר וַיְפָה מְרֹאָה

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