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Meaning:

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

The word אֶרֶץ can designate the whole of planet earth, or the inhabitable world or the national territory or ground.

When coupled with heavens (שָׁמֵיִם), the phrase indicates the entire created order.Genesis 12:1 מֶצְרֵיִם עד בּאֵי אֵלֶיִדּ מִצְרֵיִמָה לִי הֵם אֶפְרֵיִם וּמְנֵשֶּׁה כִּּרְאוּבֵן וְשִׁמְעוֹן יְהִיוּ plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigהַהָּה מִּנְטָיִדּ מִצְרֵיִמָה לִי הֵם אֶפְרֵיִם וּמְנֵשֶּׁה בִּרְאוּבֵן וְשִׁמְעוֹן יְהִיוּ

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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 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2

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