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## **Genesis 6:4**

ָהָיָהplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigהַנְּפַּלִּים הָיָי

hebrew

The word הָּיָה 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 אַרָאָרָד plugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigy,

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Meaning:

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\* 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 (שְׁמֵיִם), the phrase indicates the entire created order.Genesis 12:1 אֱלֹהִים (בְּיָמָיִם הָתָּם וְגָם אָחָרֵי כֹּךְ אֲשֶׁר יָבֹאוּ בְּנֵי הָאָלֹהִים (בְּיִלִם בְּיָהַ אוֹ בְּנֵי הָאַלֹהִים (בַּיִּמִים), the phrase indicates the entire created order.Genesis 12:1

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deanings:

\* God \* god \* goddess \* divine ones \* angels

Noun, masculine אֶל בְּנָוֹת הֵאָדָׁם וְיָלְדָוּ לָהֵם הָמָּה הַגִּבֹּרָים אֲשֵׁר מֵעוֹלֶם אַנְשֵׁי הַשָּׁם

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The Nephilim were on the earth in those days-and also afterward-when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

T In those days, and for some time after, giant Nephilites lived on the earth, for whenever the sons of God had intercourse with women, they gave birth to children who became the heroes and famous warriors of ancient times.

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The definite article δὲplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigδέ

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δέ is a conjunction that can mean "but" or "and" or "also" or "moreover". It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. γίγαντες ἤσανplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigεἰμί

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είμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

lt an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ἐπὶ τῆςplugin-autotooltip\_default blugin-autotooltip bigò

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The definite article γῆςplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigγῆ

Meaning

\* Soil or ground (e.g. Matthew 13:5) \* Land (e.g. Luke 4:5) \* Country \* Earth (e.g. Matthew 5:5)

Feminine noun. Connected to the English words "ground", "geometry" and "geology".

lt occurs throughout the LXX and the New Testament (approximately 250 times in the New Testament) and its meaning varies subtly on context, for example, in the LXX:Genesis 1:1Genesis 2:7Genesis 12:1 ἐνρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigἐν

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Preposition meaning "in". ταῖςplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article ἡμέραις ἐκείναις καὶplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigκαί

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Meaning

\* And \* Also \* Both \* Even \* Too \* So

Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" μετ ἐκεῖνο ὡς ᾶν εἰσεπορεύοντο oἰplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigó greek

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LXX

Masculine noun meaning:

\* A god or goddess \* God πρὸςplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigπρός

greek

Meaning

\* To or towards \* Pertaining to (genitive case) \* Near to (dative case) \* According to \* About

Preposition. Occurs 703 times in the New Testament.

πρός is a common preposition in Koine Greek that carries different meanings. It most frequently takes the accusative case, but at times it takes the genitive or dative cases, giving it a different meaning again. At its core, it usually describes movement or relationship toward someone or something, whether physical, s... τάςρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigó

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The definite article θυγατέρας τῶνplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigὁ

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The definite article ἀνθρώπων καὶplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigκαί

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The definite article ἄνθρωποι olplugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

greek

The definite article ὀνομαστοί

There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

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