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The word הַיָּה 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 autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_big אֱלֹהִים

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Hebrew Meanings:

* God * god * goddess * divine ones * angels

Noun, masculine אֶרֶץ plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigץ אֶרֶף plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip

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Meaning:

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

The word אֵרֵץ 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

ESV When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

NIV Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

NLT When I see the rainbow in the clouds, I will remember the eternal covenant between God and every living creature on earth."

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        Meaning
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        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".
        It 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
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ΚJV

And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.

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