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Isaiah 40:17

Hebrew	תּהוּplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigבְּל הַגּוֹיֶם כְּאַיִן נֶגְדֵּוֹ מֵאֶפֶּס וָתְׂהוּ
	hebrew
	Meaning:
	* Formless * Waste * Futile * Meaningless * Nothing * Chaos
	Masculine. Noun.
	Describes something that is unformed or purposeless. It often pairs with בֹּהוּ - void -forming the phrase אָהוּ נָבְּהוּ, a poetic expression for utter chaos or emptiness.Genesis 1:2Deuteronomy 32:10Isaiah 45:18Jeremiah 4:23 נֶחְשְׁבוּ לִוֹ
ESV	All the nations are as nothing before him, they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.
NIV	Before him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by him as worthless and less than nothing.
NLT	The nations of the world are worth nothing to him. In his eyes they count for less than nothing- mere emptiness and froth.

καὶplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigκαί

greek

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" $\pi \acute{\alpha} \nu \tau \alpha$ plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_big $\pi \acute{\alpha}$

greek

Meaning

* All * Every * The whole

Adjective.

Usage in the New Testament

The sense of $\pi \tilde{\alpha} \varsigma$ depends on whether it modifies a singular or plural noun, and whether that noun is countable or uncountable.

With singular countable nouns \rightarrow "every" John 1:9John 3:16Romans 5:12Matthew 28:19Colossians 1:16Romans 3:23Romans 3:23John 3:16Colossians 1:17 $\tau \alpha$ pluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò, ἡ, τό

LXX

greek

Meaning:

* The

The definite article.

Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ ἔθνη ὡς οὐδέν εἰσιρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί

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

It 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. καὶplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

greek

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" εἰς οὐθὲν ἐλογίσθησαν

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KJV

All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.

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