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The Hebrew אתָּ word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a marker of the accusative, i.e. the word following it is the object of the sentence. It only ever occurs in conjunction with nouns associated with the definite article הַ. Genesis 1:1 הַשָּׁמַיִם וְהָאָרֶץ נִשְׁבְּעָתִי לְאֲבוֹתֵיכֶם לֵאמֹר

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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 (שָׁמַיִם), the phrase indicates the entire created order. Genesis 12:1 זָכַרְתִּי אֶת הָאֶרֶץ וְאֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הַיָּם וְאֶת הָאֲדָמָה וְאֶת הָאֲנָשִׁים וְאֶת הַבְּהֵמָה וְאֶת הָרֶמֶשׂ וְאֶת הָעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאֲדָמָה וְאֶת הָאֲנָשִׁים וְאֶת הַבְּהֵמָה וְאֶת הָרֶמֶשׂ וְאֶת הָעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם

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Meaning

* Yahweh - God's personal name

It is not a generic term for “god”, but rather the word יְהוָה (YHWH) is the name by which God uniquely identifies himself in the Old Testament.

First appearing in Genesis 2:4, it occurs over 6,000 times in the Old Testament. Exodus 3:14 Deuteronomy 6:4 Psalm 23:1 Romans 10:13 Joel 2:32 Exodus 20:7 Psalm 18:1 Exodus 15:3 Psalm 8:1 Genesis 2:41 Samuel 1:3 Judges 6:24 Genesis 22:14 Jeremiah 23:6

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