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 וְשָׁלַמְתִּי רֵאשִׁוֹנָה מִשְׁנָה עֹנֶם וְחִטָּאתָם עַל חֻלְלָם אֶת

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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 בְּנִבְלָת plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_big אֶת מְלֶאךָם וְתוֹעֲבֹתֵיהֶם מִלְּאֵוֹ אֶת

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