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Meaning:

\* Face \* Presence \* Front or surface

Noun. Masculine. Although it looks plural in form (ending in -ים), it is almost always used as a singular in meaning - a type of plural of intensity or plural of form common in Hebrew for body parts that come in pairs or have multiple aspects. הָיָה plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_big הָיָה

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Meanings:

\* Heaven or heavens \* Sky \* Compass

Masculine noun. The word is dual in form (ending in -ים) which normally indicates two things (like eyes and hands), however, however it functions as a plural. Deuteronomy 10:14 states that Genesis 1:20Psalm 115:3 אֶרֶץ וְלִבְהֵמַת הָאָרֶץ plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_big אֶרֶץ

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Meaning:

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

The word אָרֶץ 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

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