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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 [יִכָּתְבוּ אֶת](#) [עֲזָבוּ מִקּוֹר מֵיָמַי חַיִּים אֶת](#) [plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big](#)אֶת

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The Hebrew אֶת 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 [יהוה](#) [plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big](#)יהוה

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