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Meaning

* Yahweh - God's personal name

It is not a generic term for “god”, but rather the word יהוה (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 יהוה plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big יהוה

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The Hebrew יהוה 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 ה. Genesis 1:1 הָאֵשׁ הַזֶּה עֲרִילִי גֶבֶר לֹא יִצְלַח בְּיָמָיו כִּי לֹא יִצְלַח מִזֶּרְעוֹ אִישׁ יָשֵׁב עַל כִּסֵּא דָוִד וּמִשְׁל עוֹד בְּיַהֲוֶה

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