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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 3:14Deuteronomy 6:4Psalm 23:1Romans 10:13Joel 2:32Exodus 20:7Psalm 18:1Exodus 15:3Psalm 8:1Genesis 2:41 Samuel 1:3Judges 6:24Genesis 22:14Jeremiah 23:6 צְבָאוֹת צִיּוֹן שְׂדֵה תְּחִרָשׁ וִירוּשָׁלַיִם עֵינִים הִיְהוּהַ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigהִיְהוּהַ

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