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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 בְּנִימֶן אֶת אֶת יְרוּשָׁלַם וּבְעֶרְי יְהוּדָה וּבְעֶרְי הָהָר וּבְעֶרְי הַשְּׁפֵלָה וּבְעֶרְי הַנֶּגֶב כִּי אֲשִׁיב אֶת 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.

For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by אֱלֹהִים (שְׁבוּתָם נָאִם יְהוָה) plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big אֱלֹהִים

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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 3:14 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

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