

שָׁמַיִם plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big שָׁמַיִם

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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 1:20 Psalm 115:3 שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ וְכָל הַבְּרִיאָה וְכָל הַחַיָּוִת וְכָל הַמִּצְרָח וְכָל הַיָּם וְכָל הַיָּבֵשׁ וְכָל הַיָּם וְכָל הַיָּבֵשׁ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big Examples

שָׁמַר

Meaning:

* To guard * To protect * To keep * To observe * To attend

The verb שמר occurs about 470 times in the Old Testament.

Central in covenant language. God “keeps” His covenant promises, and His people are called to Deuteronomy 7:9 Psalm 121:7 Deuteronomy 7:11 Psalm 127:1 Luke 2:19 אֶת plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big אֶת

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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

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