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## Job 31:12

Hebrew	פֵי אֵשׁ הָיא עַד אֲבַדּוֹן תּאֹכֵל וְבְּכָל תְּבְוּאָתֵי תְשָׁבֵשׁ 🤶
IESV	for that would be a fire that consumes as far as Abaddon, and it would burn to the root all my increase.
NIV	It is a fire that burns to Destruction; it would have uprooted my harvest.
NLT	It is a fire that burns all the way to hell. It would wipe out everything I own.

πῦρ γάρ ἐστινplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

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εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. καιόμενον ἐπὶ πάντωνpluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigπᾶς

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Meaning

\* All \* Every \* The whole

Adjective.

Usage in the New Testament

The sense of  $\pi \tilde{\alpha} \varsigma$  depends on whether it modifies a singular or plural noun, and whether that noun is countable or uncountable.

With singular countable nouns  $\rightarrow$  "every" John 1:9John 3:16Romans 5:12Matthew 28:19Colossians 1:16Romans 3:23Romans 3:23John 3:16Colossians 1:17  $\tau \tilde{\omega} \nu$ pluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò,  $\dot{\eta}$ ,  $\dot{\tau}$ 

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Meaning:

\* The

The definite article.

Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ μερῶν οὖplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigὄς, ἥ, ὄ

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Meaning:

\* Who \* Which \* What

The relative pronoun that connects a relative clause to a main clause, referring back to a noun or pronoun (called the antecedent).

It is distinct from ὅτι ("that," introducing indirect speech) and from ὅς as an interrogative in older Greek (meaning δplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigδέ

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δέ is a conjunction that can mean "but" or "and" or "also" or "moreover". It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. ἂν ἐπέλθῃ ἐκ ῥιζῶν ἀπώλεσεν

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For it is a fire that consumeth to destruction, and would root out all mine increase.

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