

Job 8:7

Hebrew	הָיָהplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigהָיָה
	hebrew
	The word הָיָה means “to exist” or “to be” or “to become” or “to come into being” and occurs 3561 times in the Old Testament.
	This is the foundational verb of existence, identity, becoming and occurrence.
	* It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 רָאָהשִׁיתָהָיָהplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigרָאָהשִׁיתָהָיָה
	hebrew
	Meanings:
	* Beginning * Finest (or choice) * First (first fruits) * Principal thing
	Embraces the idea of beginnings, first part, chief value and first-fruits. The context determines the specific meaning.
	Derived from רָאָהשִׁיתָהָיָה
	Feminine, noun מֵאֲדָרְבָּיִת וְיָשָׁה מְאֹד
ESV	And though your beginning was small, your latter days will be very great.
NIV	Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be.
NLT	And though you started with little, you will end with much.

	ἔσταιplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί greek 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. οὖν τὰplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ, ἡ, τό greek Meaning: * The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ μὲν πρῶτά σου ὀλίγα τὰplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ, ἡ, τό greek Meaning: * The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ δὲplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigδέ greek 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. ἔσχατά σου ἀμύθητα
KJV	Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase.

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