

# Joel 4:18

<p>Hebrew</p>	<p>הָיָה <small>plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big</small>הָיָה</p> <p>hebrew</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This is the foundational verb of existence, identity, becoming and occurrence.</p> <p>* It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 הַיּוֹדֵה וְכָל אֲפִיקַי הַיּוֹדֵה בְּיוֹם הַהוּא יִטְפוּ הַהַרִים עָשִׂים וְהַגְּבְעוֹת תִּלְכְּנָה חֶלֶב וְכָל אֲפִיקַי הַיּוֹדֵה וְהָיָה מִבֵּית יְהוָה <small>plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big</small>הָיָה</p> <p>hebrew</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>* Yahweh - God's personal name</p> <p>It is not a generic term for “god”, but rather the word הָיָה (YHWH) is the name by which God uniquely identifies himself in the Old Testament.</p> <p>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 וְהָיָה אֶת <small>plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big</small>אֶת</p> <p>hebrew</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים ( נָחַל הַשְּׂטִים )</p>
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