

וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אַנְשִׁים מִירִיחוֹ הָעִי אֲשֶׁר עִם בֵּית אֹנָן מִקֵּדֶם לְבֵית אֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם לֹאמַר עָלוּ וְרַגְלוּ אֶת
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Meaning:

* Earth (e.g. Genesis 1:1) or world * Land * Countries or country

The word אָרֶץ 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 וַיַּעַל וַיְרַגְלוּ אֶת־
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