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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 הָיָה לֹא הָיָה plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big

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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 1:3 Exodus 3:12 Ruth 1:1 Isaiah 2:2 הָיָה וַהֲנֵה וַהֲעֵם הָנֵס הַמִּדְבָּר נִהַפְּךְ אֶל הָרֹדֶף

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