

Judges 3:4

	הָיָה 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 אֶת בָּם לְנִסּוֹת hebrew 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. For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים (יִשְׂרָאֵל לְדַעַת הַיְשָׁמְעוּ) hebrew The Hebrew אֶת word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a
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ESV	They were for the testing of Israel, to know whether Israel would obey the commandments of the LORD, which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses.

NIV	They were left to test the Israelites to see whether they would obey the LORD 's commands, which he had given their forefathers through Moses.
NLT	These people were left to test the Israelites- to see whether they would obey the commands the LORD had given to their ancestors through Moses.

LXX	καὶplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigαἰ greek Meaning * And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as “and” ἐγένετο ὥστε πειράσαι ἐνplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigἐν greek Preposition meaning “in”. αὐτοῖςplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός greek Meaning * He, she, it * Himself, herself, itself * Same Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament. Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) τὸνplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ greek The definite article Ἰσραηλ γινῶναι εἰ ἀκούσονται τὰςplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ greek The definite article ἐντολὰς κυρίου ἃς ἐνετείλατο τοῖςplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ greek The definite article πατράσιν αὐτῶνplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός greek Meaning * He, she, it * Himself, herself, itself * Same Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament. Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) ἐνplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigἐν greek Preposition meaning “in”. χειρὶ Μωυσῆ
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KJV	And they were to prove Israel by them, to know whether they would hearken unto the commandments of the LORD, which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses.
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