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Meaning:

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

The word אֶרֶץ 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

יְהוָה לֵאמֹר אֶרֶץ לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ לָכֶם אֱלִילִים וַיִּפְסֹל וּמִצְבָּה לֹא תִקְיְמוּ לָכֶם וְאִבֹּן מִשְׁכִּית לֹא תִתְּנוּ בְּאֶרֶצְכֶם
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Meaning

* Yahweh - God's personal name

It is not a generic term for “god”, but rather the word יְהוָה (YHWH) is the name by which God uniquely identifies himself in the Old Testament.

First appearing in Genesis 2:4, it occurs over 6,000 times in the Old Testament. Exodus 3:14 Deuteronomy 6:4 Psalm 23:1 Romans 10:13 Joel 2:32 Exodus 20:7 Psalm 18:1 Exodus 15:3 Psalm 8:1 Genesis 2:41 Samuel 1:3 Judges 6:24 Genesis 22:14 Jeremiah 23:6 אֱלֹהֵיכֶם plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big אֱלֹהִים

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Meanings:

* God * god * goddess * divine ones * angels

Noun, masculine

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