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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 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 בָּאֵרֵץ plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigy־אָרַץ

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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 (שָׁמֵיִם), the phrase indicates the entire created order.Genesis 12:1 אְיִבֵיהֶׁם אָיְבֵיהֶׁם לְכַלֹּתָם לְּהָפֵּר בְּּרִיתֵּי אִתֶּם כֵּי אֲנֵי יְהוֶה plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip bigais

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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 3:14Deuteronomy 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 אֱלֹהֵיהֶם plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_big אֱלֹהִיםְם

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Meanings:

* God * god * goddess * divine ones * angels

Noun, masculine

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