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Meaning

* To Become * To Come into being * Generate * To Happen * Brought to pass

Verb.

Different from εἶμι (which means “to be” - a state of existence); γίνομαι, instead, emphasizes coming to be - a transition or event. John 1:14 John 1:3 Matthew 6:10 οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς ὁ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ

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The definite article πατήρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστίν. plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἶμι

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εἶμι is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”).

It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἶμι is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g.

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