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Meaning:

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Feminine noun. Connected to the English words "ground", "geometry" and "geology".

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εἰμί 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 εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. πάντωνplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigπας

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Meaning

\* All \* Every \* The whole

Greek Adjective.

Usage in the New Testament

The sense of  $\pi \tilde{\alpha} \varsigma$  depends on whether it modifies a singular or plural noun, and whether that noun is countable or uncountable.

With singular countable nouns  $\rightarrow$  "every" John 1:9John 3:16Romans 5:12Matthew 28:19Colossians 1:16Romans 3:23Romans 3:23John 3:16Colossians 1:17  $\tau \tilde{\omega} \nu$ plugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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ESV	It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth,
NIV	It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground.
NLT	It is like a mustard seed planted in the ground. It is the smallest of all seeds,
	It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:

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