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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.

* It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 וַיִּכְהֹן אֱלֹהִים וַיֵּצְאֵר וַיִּתְּמַר עַל פְּנֵי פְּנִים

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