Proverbs 30:24

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	hebrew
	Meaning:
	* Earth (e.g. Genesis 1:1) or world * Land * Countries or country
	The word אֶּבֶץ can designate the whole of planet earth, or the inhabitable world or the national territory or ground.
	When coupled with heavens (שָׁמֵיִם מְחָכָּמִים מְחָכָּבְים), the phrase indicates the entire created order.Genesis 12:1
ESV	Four things on earth are small, but they are exceedingly wise:
NIV	"Four things on earth are small, yet they are extremely wise:
NLT	There are four things on earth that are small but unusually wise:

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Meaning:

* The

The definite article.

Forms

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Meaning:

* Soil or ground (e.g. Matthew 13:5) * Land (e.g. Luke 4:5) * Country * Earth (e.g. Matthew 5:5)

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

It occurs throughout the LXX and the New Testament (approximately 250 times in the New Testament) and its meaning varies subtly on context, for example, in the LXX:Genesis 1:1Genesis 2:7Genesis 12:1 ταῦταρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigoὖτος / αὕτη /τοῦτο

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LXX

Meaning:

* These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it

Demonstrative pronoun.

οὖτος usually refers to something close to the speaker — "this" as opposed to ἐκεῖνος (John 9:161 John 5:111 Corinthians 15:501 John 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 δέρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigδέ

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There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise:

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