

# Proverbs 4:3

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|     | <p>הָיָה <a href="#">plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigהָיָה</a></p> <p>hebrew</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This is the foundational verb of existence, identity, becoming and occurrence.</p> <p>* It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 <a href="#">לֵאמֹר רֵד וְיָחִיד לִפְנֵי אֱמִי</a></p>               |
| ESV | When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| NIV | When I was a boy in my father's house, still tender, and an only child of my mother,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| NLT | For I, too, was once my father's son, tenderly loved as my mother's only child.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | <p><a href="#">οὐδὲς γὰρ</a> ἐγενόμην κάγώ <a href="#">πατρὶ ὑπήκοος καὶ</a> <a href="#">plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί</a></p> <p>greek</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So</p> <p>Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as “and” <a href="#">ἀγαπώμενος ἐν</a> <a href="#">plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigἐν</a></p> <p>greek</p> <p>Preposition meaning “in”. <a href="#">προσώπῳ μητρὸς</a></p> |
| KJV | For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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