

Psalm 124:2

Hebrew	הָיָה־יְהוָה לִּי יְהוָה hebrew Meaning * Yahweh - God's personal name It is not a generic term for “god”, but rather the word הָיָה־יְהוָה (YHWH) is the name by which God uniquely identifies himself in the Old Testament. First appearing in Genesis 2:4, it occurs over 6,000 times in the Old Testament.Exodus 3:14Deuteronomy 6:4Psalm 23:1Romans 10:13Joel 2:32Exodus 20:7Psalm 18:1Exodus 15:3Psalm 8:1Genesis 2:41 Samuel 1:3Judges 6:24Genesis 22:14Jeremiah 23:6 הָיָה־יְהוָה hebrew 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. This is the foundational verb of existence, identity, becoming and occurrence. * It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 לָנוּ בְּקוֹם עָלֵינוּ אֲדָם
ESV	if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us,
NIV	if the LORD had not been on our side when men attacked us,
NLT	What if the LORD had not been on our side when people attacked us?
LXX	εἰ μὴ ὅτι κύριος ἦν greek 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. ἐν
	greek Preposition meaning “in”. ἡμῖν ἐν greek Preposition meaning “in”. τῷ greek The definite article ἐπαναστῆναι ἀνθρώπους ἐφ ἡμᾶς
KJV	If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

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