

Psalm 71:3

	הָיָה plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big 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 לִי לְצֹר מְעֹן לְבוֹא תַמִּיד צִוִּיתָ לְהוֹשִׁיעַנִי כִּי סִלַּעַי וּמְצוּדָתִי אַתָּה
ESV	Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
NIV	Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
NLT	Be my rock of safety where I can always hide. Give the order to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

LXX	γενοῦ μοι εἰς θεὸν plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigθεὸς greek Masculine noun meaning: * A god or goddess * God ὑπερασπιστὴν καὶ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί greek Meaning * And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as “and” εἰς τόπον ὁχυρὸν τοῦ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigοἶ greek Meaning: * The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ σῶσάι με ὅτι στερέωμά μου καὶ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί greek Meaning * And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as “and” καταφυγή μου εἰ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί 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. οὕ
KJV	Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.

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