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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.

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 1:3 Exodus 3:12 Ruth 1:1 Isaiah 2:2 בָּרַךְ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big בָּרַךְ

Meaning

* To kneel * To bless God as an act of adoration * To bless man as a benefit * Sometimes, to curse

Verb, appearing approximately 330 times in the Old Testament.

The word בָּרַךְ marks important moments of covenant, worship, inheritance and hope. Genesis 1:28 Psalm 103:1 Numbers 6:24 אֶת plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big אֶת

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The Hebrew אֶת word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a marker of the accusative, i.e. the word following it is the object of the sentence.

For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by אֵלֶּה הַשְּׁמֵים (אֵלֶּה הַשְּׁמֵים וְהָאָרֶץ עָשָׂה עִמּוֹ וְהָאָרֶץ שֵׁם הָאֵשׁ אֵשׁ עָשִׂיתִי עִמּוֹ הַיּוֹם בְּעֵז

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