

Zechariah 12:3

	plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigהָיָה 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 הָיָה אֱלֹהִים אֵל הָיָה plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigהָיָה hebrew
Hebrew	The Hebrew הָיָה 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. It only ever occurs in conjunction with nouns associated with the definite article הָ. Genesis 1:1 הָיָה אֵלֶּם אֱלֹהִים לֵלֵל הָעָשִׂים כֵּל הָיָה הָאָרֶץ plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigהָיָה hebrew Meaning: * Earth (e.g. Genesis 1:1) or world * Land * Countries or country The word הָיָה can designate the whole of planet earth, or the inhabitable world or the national territory or ground. When coupled with heavens (שָׁמַיִם), the phrase indicates the entire created order. Genesis 12:1
ESV	On that day I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples. All who lift it will surely hurt themselves. And all the nations of the earth will gather against it.
NIV	On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves.
NLT	On that day I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock. All the nations will gather against it to try to move it, but they will only hurt themselves.

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KJV And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

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