

he meant hayah le rather than hayah, but actually my personal ~~h~~opinion is that the word hayah means to become, and a study of Genesis 1 seems to me to prove that, but that the le with it is like the in, when you say he walked in the room, or he entered, yes. Now,.....2½.....he walked in the room, he walked into the room. Or you might even ~~mak~~ make it somewhat like the eth, the ~~sign~~ sign of the accusative. It is not necessary. It makes it more precise, but you can have exactly the same meaning without it. That is, I looked ~~into~~ into it fairly thoroughly, but it was fifteen years ago, maybe twenty years ago, I don't have it right at my fingertips, everything I looked at, but my very definite impression was, ~~that~~ my ~~im~~ impression now of what I found then was very definite that I found instances where the meaning become without a le was absolutely certain, I mean, instances which were absolutely identical to the case with the le. And so I feel that it is something which can naturally be put in, it is involving the idea, but it is not necessary... Well, now, that is a recollection without the evidences right before me, and on further study of it somebody might possibly lead to change it. But I don't think so, because I believe I looked into it a fair amount at that time.

WA:.....4.....

AAM: No, I think you can definitely say it is not...4..., because if you take Genesis/ 1. Did I mention this time/ ?.....4..... Well, you noted that every one of those where the hayah is used in Gen. 1 leaving v.2 out of consideration, which is the subject of discussion, every one of them is ingressive. I don't remember a single one that was stative, and there are just about as many more cases where the copula is used in English where it is stative ~~where~~, but in no one of them in Gen. 1 is the ~~xx~~ word hayah used. Now, I don't say that hayah cannot be used statively occasionally, but I would say that it is a later development somewhere, it is a derived meaning, the stative, that it is originally always ingressive. That is my very strong feeling on it, as a result of the evidence.

WA:I didn't see....5... ingressive.

AAM: Well, it depends on what you mean by ingressive. I wouldn't have