

1 Corinthians 3:18

Greek	Μηδείς ἑαυτὸν ἐξαπατάτω· εἴ τις δοκεῖ σοφὸς εἶναι 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”. ὑμῖν ἐν greek Preposition meaning “in”. τῷ greek The definite article αἰῶνι τούτῳ, οὗτος / αὕτη / τοῦτο greek Meaning: * These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it Demonstrative pronoun. οὗτος usually refers to something close to the speaker — “this” as opposed to ἐκεῖνος (John 9:161 John 5:111 Corinthians 15:501 John 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 μωρὸς γενέσθω, greek Meaning * To Become * To Come into being * Generate * To Happen * Brought to pass Verb. Different from εἰμί (which means “to be” - a state of existence); γίνομαι, instead, emphasizes coming to be - a transition or event.John 1:14John 1:3Matthew 6:10 ἵνα γένηται greek Meaning * To Become * To Come into being * Generate * To Happen * Brought to pass Verb. Different from εἰμί (which means “to be” - a state of existence); γίνομαι, instead, emphasizes coming to be - a transition or event.John 1:14John 1:3Matthew 6:10 σοφός.
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ESV	Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.
NIV	Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a “fool” so that he may become wise.
NLT	Stop deceiving yourselves. If you think you are wise by this world's standards, you need to become a fool to be truly wise.
KJV	Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

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