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ἐὰν γὰρ θελήσω καυχήσασθαι, οὐκ ἔσομαιplugin-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. ἄφρων, ἀλήθειαν γὰρ ἐρῶ· φείδομαι δέ, plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigδέ greek δέ is a conjunction that can mean "but" or "and" or "also" or "moreover". It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English, μή τις εἰς ἐμὲ λογίσηται ὑπὲρ ὃplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigŏς, ἤ, greek Meaning: \* Who \* Which \* What The relative pronoun that connects a relative clause to a main clause, referring back to a noun or pronoun (called the antecedent). It is distinct from ὅτι ("that," introducing indirect speech) and from ὅς as an interrogative in older Greek (meaning βλέπει με ἢ ἀκούει ἐξ ἐμοῦ Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I **ESV** refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. NIV But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say. If I wanted to boast, I would be no fool in doing so, because I would be telling the truth. But I won't do it, because I don't want anyone to give me credit beyond what they can see in my life NLT or hear in my message,

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For though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool; for I will say the truth: but now I

forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth me to be, or that he

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