Ecclesiastes 1:17

	נֶבּיּל לְבִּיּplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_big לֵב
Hebrew	hebrew
	Meaning:
	* The heart * Used figuratively for the feelings, the will and even the intellect * The centre of anything
	Noun, masculine (although conceptually neutral, being used for both men and women). Occurs nearly 600 times in the Old Testament.1 Samuel 25:37Genesis 6:5Exodus 8:151 Samuel 24:51 Samuel 16:7Jeremiah 17:9Deuteronomy 10:16Deuteronomy 6:5Deuteronomy 6:5Psalm 9:1 (NIV)(verse 2 in the Hebrew Bible)Deuteronomy 6:5Genesis 6:51 Samuel 1:13Psalm 95:10Deuteronomy 6:5 אַרְיָּלוֹן רָוּחַ הָּוֹשְׁכְלֵּוֹת וְשִּׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִּכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׂכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׁכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׁכְלֵּוֹת וְשִּבְעֵת הּוֹלֵלְוֹת וְשִּכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׁכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׁכְלֵּתְ וּשְׁכְלֵּוֹת וְשִׁכְלֵּת וְשִׁכְלֵּת וְשִׁכְלֵּת וֹשְׁכְלֵּת וְשִׁכְלֵּת וּשְׁכְבְּתוֹת וּשְׁכְבְּתוֹת וּשְׁכִּבְּת הּוֹבְלְיוֹת וְשִׁכְבְּת הּוֹבְלְיוֹת וְשִׁכְּתְ וֹיִים וּשְׁכִּוֹת וּשְׁכִּבְּת הּוֹבְלְּתְיוֹת וְשִׁכְּתְיּת וּשְׁכִּים וּשִׁת וּשְׁכִּים וּשִׁבְּת הּוֹבְלִית וְשִׁכְּיִים וּשִׁת וּשְׁכִּים וּשְׁבְּית וּשְׁבִּים וּשְׁת וּבּים וּשְׁת וּשְׁבְּית וּשְׁבְּיִים וּשְׁתְּיִים וּשְׁתְּיִים וּשְׁתְּיִים וּשְׁתְּיִים וּשְׁתְיִים וּשְׁתְּיִים וְשִׁיִים וּשְׁתְיִים וְשִׁיִים וּשְׁתְּיִים וּשְׁתְּיִים וּשְׁתְּיִים וּשִׁתְיִים וּשִׁיִים וּשְׁתְיִים וְשִׁיִּים וּשְׁתְיִים וְּעִים וְעִישְיִים וּשְׁתְיִים וּשְׁתְּיִים וּשְׁתְיִים וּעִית וְיִים וְעִייִים וּשְׁתְיִים וְשִׁיִים וּשְׁתְיִים וּיִישְׁתְּיִים וְשְׁתְּיִים וּשְׁתְּיִים וּשְׁתְיִים וּשְׁתְיִים וּשְׁתְיִים וּשְׁתְיִים וּיִית וּשְׁתְיִים וּשְׁתְייִים וּשְׁתְייִים וּשְּבְית וּשְׁבְּית ו
	hebrew
	Meaning:
	* Wind * Breath * Spirit
	Noun. Occurs about 380 times in the Old Testament.
	Though usually feminine, בּוֹת sometimes takes masculine verbs and adjectives, especially when referring to the Spirit of God (רוּתַ יְהוָה).Exodus 10:13Genesis 6:17Genesis 41:8Proverbs 16:32Ecclesiastes 12:7Genesis 1:2Judges 3:10Ezekiel 36:27Genesis 2:7John 3:8Genesis 1:2Genesis 8:1
ESV	And I applied my heart to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is but a striving after wind.
NIV	Then I applied myself to the understanding of wisdom, and also of madness and folly, but I learned that this, too, is a chasing after the wind.
NLT	So I set out to learn everything from wisdom to madness and folly. But I learned firsthand that pursuing all this is like chasing the wind.

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Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

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Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

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Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

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Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" $\gamma\epsilon$ to $\tilde{\nu}$ t

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Meaning:

* These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it

Demonstrative pronoun.

οὖτος 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 ἔστινplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί

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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. προαίρεσις πνεύματος

KJV

And I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly: I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit.

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