Ecclesiastes 10:13

Hebrew	תְּחָלֵּת דִּבְרֵי פֵיהוּ סִכְלֻוּת וְאַחֲרֵית פִּיהוּ הוֹלֵלְוּת רָעֶה
ESV	The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness, and the end of his talk is evil madness.
NIV	At the beginning his words are folly; at the end they are wicked madness-
NLT	Fools base their thoughts on foolish assumptions, so their conclusions will be wicked madness;

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Meaning:

* Beginning * First * Elementary * Rulers, rule, domain

Noun, feminine (first declension)

Occurs 56 times in the New Testament, consistently conveying the idea of primacy - whether temporal (i.e. the start, e.g. John 1:1) or causal (i.e. the source) or governmental (i.e. the ruler, e.g. Ephesians 6:12 $\lambda \acute{o}\gamma \omega \nu$ plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_big $\lambda \acute{o}\gamma o \gamma$

Meaning

* A word or words * Statement * Message * Speech * Account * Used in John to mean God the Son

Masculine noun. Related to the verb λέγω.

λόγος in Greek Thought

Before the New Testament, λόγος already had deep philosophical use. In Greek philosophy, λόγος was the rational principle that ordered the universe, the divine reason that structured all things. In Heraclitus, λόγος referred to the unifying rational principle behind the constant change in the world.... στόματος αὐτοῦρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigαὐτός

greek

LXX

Meaning

* He, she, it * Himself, herself, itself * Same

Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.

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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" ἐσχάτη στόματος αὐτοῦρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός

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KJV

The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness: and the end of his talk is mischievous madness.

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