Ecclesiastes 4:6

Hebrew	רוּתַם מִמְּלְאׁ חָפְגַיִּם עָמֶל וּרְעִוּת רְוּחַ plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_big
	hebrew
	Meaning:
	* Wind * Breath * Spirit
	Noun. Occurs about 380 times in the Old Testament.
	Though usually feminine, רוּחַ sometimes takes masculine verbs and adjectives, especially when referring to the Spirit of God (רוּחַ 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	Better is a handful of quietness than two hands full of toil and a striving after wind.
NIV	Better one handful with tranquillity than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind.
NLT	And yet, "Better to have one handful with quietness than two handfuls with hard work and chasing the wind."
LXX	ἀγαθὸν πλήρωμα δρακὸς ἀναπαύσεως ὑπὲρ πλήρωμα δύο δρακῶν μόχθου καὶplugin- autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί
	greek
	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" προαιρέσεως πνεύματος
KJV	Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit.

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