## **Ecclesiastes 9:16**

Hebrew	וְאָמַרְתִּי אָנִי טוֹבָה חָכְמֶה מִנְּבוּרֶה וְחָכְמֵת הַמִּסְכֵּן בְּזוּיָּה וּדְבָרֵיו אֵיגֵם נִשְׁמָעִים
ESV	But I say that wisdom is better than might, though the poor man's wisdom is despised and his words are not heard.
NIV	So I said, "Wisdom is better than strength." But the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are no longer heeded.
IIXII I	So even though wisdom is better than strength, those who are wise will be despised if they are poor. What they say will not be appreciated for long.

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greek

Meaning

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

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" εἶπα ἐγώ ἀγαθὴ σοφία ὑπὲρ δύναμιν καὶplugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_ bigκαί

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greek

Meaning:

\* The

The definite article.

Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ πένητος ἐξουδενωμένη καὶplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigκαί

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LXX

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" λόγοιρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigλόγος

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,  $\lambda \dot{o} \gamma o \zeta$  already had deep philosophical use. In Greek philosophy,  $\lambda \dot{o} \gamma o \zeta$  was the rational principle that ordered the universe, the divine reason that structured all things. In Heraclitus,  $\lambda \dot{o} \gamma o \zeta$  referred to the unifying rational principle behind the constant change in the world....  $\alpha \dot{v} \tau o \tilde{v}$  plugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip big $\alpha \dot{v} \tau \dot{o} \zeta$ 

greek

Meaning

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

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

Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) οὔκ εἰσινρluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

greek

εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

lt 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. ἀκουόμενοι

ΚJV

Then said I, Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.

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