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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. μὴ χαλιναγωγῶν γλῶσσαν αὐτοῦplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός

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Meaning

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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 μάταιος ἡplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

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The definite article θρησκία.

ESV If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

NIV If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

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NLT	If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.
KJV	If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

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