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## **Luke 16:8**

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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" ἐπήνεσεν ὁpluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigὁ

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The definite article κύριος τὸνplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article οἰκονόμον τῆςplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article ἀδικίας ὅτι φρονίμως ἐποίησεν·plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigποιέω

Meaning:

\* To do \* To make

This verb - to do or make - is used in connection with a large range of activities including creation, covenant formation, obedience, miracles, sin and worship.

Verb forms

Present tense Person Greek Form ὅτι οἰplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigὁ

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The definite article νίοι τοῦ plugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article αἰῶνος τούτουplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigοὖτος / αὕτη /τοῦτο

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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 φρονιμώτεροι ὑπὲρ τοὺςplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigὁ

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The definite article υἰοὺς τοῦplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article φωτὸς εἰς τὴνρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article γενεὰν τὴνplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article ἑαυτῶν εἰσίν.plugin-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").

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. 2025/10/31 13:18 3/3 Luke 16:8

ESV	The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.
NIV	"The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.
NLT	"The rich man had to admire the dishonest rascal for being so shrewd. And it is true that the children of this world are more shrewd in dealing with the world around them than are the children of the light.
KJV	And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

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