

Malachi 3:14

	אלהים שְׁמַרְתֶּם שְׂוֹא עֲבַד אֱלֹהִים hebrew Meanings: * God * god * goddess * divine ones * angels Noun, masculine שְׁמַרְתֶּם שְׂוֹא עֲבַד אֱלֹהִים Examples שְׁמַרְתֶּם Meaning: * To guard * To protect * To keep * To observe * To attend The verb שְׁמַר occurs about 470 times in the Old Testament. Central in covenant language. God “keeps” His covenant promises, and His people are called to Deuteronomy 7:9Psalm 121:7Deuteronomy 7:11Psalm 127:1Luke 2:19 מְשַׁמְרֵתוֹ וְכִי הִלְכְנוּ קִדְרָנוּת פָּנִים שְׁמַרְתֶּם שְׂוֹא עֲבַד אֱלֹהִים
Hebrew	hebrew Meaning: * Face * Presence * Front or surface Noun. Masculine. Although it looks plural in form (ending in -ים), it is almost always used as a singular in meaning - a type of plural of intensity or plural of form common in Hebrew for body parts that come in pairs or have multiple aspects. הִנֵּה hebrew Meaning * Yahweh - God's personal name It is not a generic term for “god”, but rather the word הִנֵּה (YHWH) is the name by which God uniquely identifies himself in the Old Testament. First appearing in Genesis 2:4, it occurs over 6,000 times in the Old Testament.Exodus 3:14Deuteronomy 6:4Psalm 23:1Romans 10:13Joel 2:32Exodus 20:7Psalm 18:1Exodus 15:3Psalm 8:1Genesis 2:41 Samuel 1:3Judges 6:24Genesis 22:14Jeremiah 23:6 צִבְאוֹת
ESV	You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts?
NIV	“You have said, 'It is futile to serve God. What did we gain by carrying out his requirements and going about like mourners before the LORD Almighty?
NLT	“You have said, 'What's the use of serving God? What have we gained by obeying his commands or by trying to show the LORD of Heaven's Armies that we are sorry for our sins?

	εἶπατε μᾶταιος ὁ greek Meaning: * The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ δουλεύων θεῷ greek Masculine noun meaning: * A god or goddess * God καί 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” τί πλέον ὅτι ἐφυλάξαμεν τὰ greek Meaning: * The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ φυλάγματα αὐτοῦ 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) καί 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” διότι ἐπορεύθημεν ἰκέται πρὸ προσώπου κυρίου παντοκράτορος
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KJV	Ye have said, It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the LORD of hosts?
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