

Proverbs 12:9

Hebrew	טוֹב נִקְלָה וְעַבָד לֹא מִמְתַּכֵּד וְחָסֵר לֶחֶם
ESV	Better to be lowly and have a servant than to play the great man and lack bread.
NIV	Better to be a nobody and yet have a servant than pretend to be somebody and have no food.
NLT	Better to be an ordinary person with a servant than to be self-important but have no food.
LXX	κρείσσων ἀνὴρ ἐν greek Preposition meaning "in". ἀτιμία δουλεύων ἑαυτῷ ἢ τιμὴν ἑαυτῷ περιτιθεὶς καὶ 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" προσδεόμενος ἄρτου
KJV	He that is despised, and hath a servant, is better than he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread.

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