

Proverbs 17:28

Hebrew	גַּם אִיִּיל מְחַרֵּשׁ חָכָם יִחְשָׁב אִסָּם שְׁפָתָיו נָבוֹן
ESV	Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent.
NIV	Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.
NLT	Even fools are thought wise when they keep silent; with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent.
LXX	ἀνοήτω ἐπερωτήσαντι σοφίαν σοφία λογισθήσεται ἐνεὸν δέ greek δέ is a conjunction that can mean “but” or “and” or “also” or “moreover”. It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. τις ἐαυτὸν ποιήσας 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 δόξει φρόνιμος εἶναι greek εἶμι 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 εἶμι is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g.
KJV	Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.

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