

Proverbs 17:7

Hebrew	לֹא נִאֲנָה לְנִבֵּל שִׁפְתַּי יִתֵּר אֶף כִּי לְנָדִיב שִׁפְתַּי שָׁקֵר
ESV	Fine speech is not becoming to a fool; still less is false speech to a prince.
NIV	Arrogant lips are unsuited to a fool- how much worse lying lips to a ruler!
NLT	Eloquent words are not fitting for a fool; even less are lies fitting for a ruler.
LXX	οὐχ ἄρμόσει ἄφρονι χεῖλη πιστὰ οὐδέ greek Meaning * Not * Nor * Neither * Not even A combination of the words οὐ (meaning no) and δέ (meaning however or but). The word οὐδέ adds another negative element to a sentence that already has one. οὐδέ can join words, phrases, or whole clauses. It often functions like English Matthew 6:20John 7:5Romans 3:10 δικαίῳ χεῖλη ψευδῆ
KJV	Excellent speech becometh not a fool: much less do lying lips a prince.

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