

Proverbs 17:9

Hebrew	מִכְסֵּה פֶשַׁע מְבַקֵּשׁ אַהֲבָה וְשֹׁנֵה עֲוֹנוֹ יִפְרִיד אֲלֹוֹף
ESV	Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.
NIV	He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.
NLT	Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.
LXX	ὃς κρύπτει ἀδικήματα ζητεῖ φίλιν δς 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. μισεῖ κρύπτειν διίστησιν φίλους 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” οἰκείους
KJV	He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends.

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