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| Hebrew | בְּאָזְגֵי כֵסִיל אַל תְּדַבֵּר כְּי יָבׁוּז לְעֵׂכֶל מִלֶּידְ |
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| ESV | Do not speak in the hearing of a fool, for he will despise the good sense of your words. |
| NIV | Do not speak to a fool, for he will scorn the wisdom of your words. |
| NLT | Don't waste your breath on fools, for they will despise the wisest advice. |
| | εἰς ὧτα ἄφρονος μηδὲν λέγε μήποτε μυκτηρίση τοὺςplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigò, ἡ, τό |
| | greek |
| | Meaning: |
| | * The |
| | The definite article. |
| | Forms |
| LXX | Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ συνετοὺς λόγουςplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigλόγος |
| | Meaning |
| | * A word or words * Statement * Message * Speech * Account * Used in John to mean God the Son |
| | Masculine noun. Related to the verb λέγω. |
| | λόγος in Greek Thought |
| | Before the New Testament, λόγος already had deep philosophical use. In Greek philosophy, λόγος was the rational principle that ordered the universe, the divine reason that structured all things. In Heraclitus, λόγος referred to the unifying rational principle behind the constant change in the world σου |
| KJV | Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words. |
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