

Romans 1:22

Greek	φάσκοντες εἶναι
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	εἶμί 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 εἶμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. σοφοὶ ἐμωράνθησαν,
ESV	Claiming to be wise, they became fools,
NIV	Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools
NLT	Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools.
KJV	Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

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