

FOLKLORE AND HUMOR

folklore, *n.*-Syn. **traditions**, **(folk) tales**, oral tradition, **folk wisdom**, oral literature, ballad lore, customs, **superstitions**, legends, **fables**, folkways, folk wisdom, traditional lore; see also **myth**.

humor, *n.* 1. [Comedy]-Syn. amusement, **jesting**, raillery, **joking**, merriment, **buffoonery**, tomfoolery, badinage, **clowning**, jocularity, jocoseness, farce, drollery, facetiousness, black humor, salt, whimsicality.

1 Tim 1:4

4 Neither **(1)give heed to (2)fables** and endless **(3)genealogies**, which minister questions, rather than **godly edifying which is in faith: so do.**(KJV)

(1)give heed -4337 prosecho (pros-ekh'-o);

from 4314 and 2192; (figuratively) **to hold the mind** (3563 implied) towards, i.e. **pay attention to**, be cautious about, **apply oneself to, adhere to:**

KJV-- (give) **attend** (-ance, -ance at, -ance to, unto), beware, **be given to**, give (take) heed (to unto); **have regard.**

2) **to turn the mind to, to attend to be attentive;**

to a person or a thing: of caring for, providing for

3) **to attend to oneself, that is, to give heed to oneself;
to give attention to, to take heed**

4) to apply oneself to, to attach oneself to, to hold or to cleave to a person or a thing

a) **to be given or addicted to**

b) **to devote thought and effort to**

(2)fables-3454 muthos (moo'-thos);

perhaps from the same as 3453 (through the idea of tuition); a tale, i.e. **fiction ("myth"):**

KJV-- **fable.** b) **a fiction, a fable, an invention, a falsehood**

(3)genealogies-1076 genealogia (ghen-eh-al-og-ee'-ah);

from the same as 1075; **tracing by generations**, i.e. "genealogy":

KJV-- **genealogy.**a record of descent or lineage

1 Tim 4:6-7

6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

7 But **(1)refuse** profane and old wives' **(2)fables**, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.(KJV)

(1)refuse-3868 paraiteomai (par-ahee-teh'-om-ahee);

from 3844 and the middle voice of 154; to beg off, i.e. deprecate, decline, **shun:**

KJV-- **avoid**, (make) excuse, intreat, **refuse, reject**.

(2)fables-3454 muthos (moo'-thos);

perhaps from the same as 3453 (through the idea of tuition); **a tale**, i.e. **fiction ("myth")**:
KJV-- **fable**.

Eph 5:3-4

3 But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

4 Neither filthiness, nor **(1)foolish talking**, nor **(2)jesting**, which are not **(3)convenient**: but rather giving of thanks.(KJV)

(1)foolish talking- morologia (mo-rol-og-ee'-ah);

from a compound of 3474 and 3004; **silly talk**, i.e. **buffoonery**:
KJV-- **foolish talking**.

(2)jesting- eutrapelia (yoo-trap-el-ee'-ah);

from a compound of 2095 and a derivative of the base of 5157 (meaning well-turned, i.e. ready at repartee, **jocose**); **witticism**, i.e. (in a vulgar sense) ribaldry: KJV-- **jesting**.

1) **pleasantry, humor, facetiousness** 2) in a bad sense: scurrility, ribaldry, low jesting

(3)convenient- aneko (an-ay'-ko);

from 303 and 2240; to attain to, i.e. (figuratively) **be proper**:
KJV-- **convenient, be fit**.

Mark 7:21-23

21 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,

22 Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy,

(1)pride, (2)foolishness:

23 **All these evil things** come from within, and defile the man.(KJV)

(1)pride-5243 huperephania-

1) pride, haughtiness, arrogance

2) the character of one who, with a swollen estimate of his own powers or merits, **who looks down on others and even treats them with insolence and contempt**

(2)foolishness-877 aphrosune (af-ros-oo'-nay);

from 878; senselessness, i.e. (euphem.) **egotism**; (morally) recklessness:

KJV-- **folly, foolishly (-ness)**. 878 aphron (af'-rone);

from 1 (as a negative particle) and 5424; properly, **mindless**, i.e. **stupid**, (by implication) ignorant, (specially) egotistic, (practically) rash, or (morally) unbelieving:

KJV-- **fool (-ish), unwise**.

