

Craftiness

3834. πανουργία *panourgía*; *gen.* *panourgías*, fem. noun from *panourgéō* (n.f.), to be crafty, which is from *panoúrgos* (3835), shrewd, crafty. Shrewdness, cunning, craftiness, unscrupulousness; the word signified the employment of any or all means necessary to realize an end (Luke 20:23; 1 Cor. 3:19; 2 Cor. 4:2; 11:3; Eph. 4:14; Sept.: Josh. 9:4). In a good sense in Sept.: Prov. 1:4; 8:5.

Syn.: *dólos* (1388), fraud; *ponēría* (4189), malice; *methodeía* (3180), trickery, deceptive tactics; *epínoia* (1963), a purpose, thought; *dialogismós* (1261), mental reflection, thought; *apátē* (539), deceit; *enédra* (1747), ambush; *rhadiourgía* (4468), mischief; *plánē* (4106), deceit; *dianóēma* (1270), thought, meditation, machination.

Ant.: *euprépeia* (2143), good behavior; *aretē* (703), virtue; *chrēstótēs* (5544), gentleness, goodness; *agathōsúnē* (19), beneficence; *eúnoia* (2133), kindness; *euergesía* (2108), a benefit, good deed; *alētheia* (225), truthfulness.

3835. πανούργος *panoúrgos*; *gen.* *panoúrgou*, masc.-fem., neut. *panoúrgon*, *adj.* from *pás* (3956), all, every, and *érgon* (2041), deed, work. Able to do anything, hence shrewd, cunning, crafty, unscrupulous (2 Cor. 12:16; Sept.: Job 5:12). In late writers, also in a good sense, wise (Sept.: Prov. 13:1; 14:8, 15).

Syn.: *dólios* (1386), deceitful; *ponēros* (4190), evil; *plános* (4108), deceiver; *katachthónios* (2709), infernal.

Ant.: *eilikrinēs* (1506), sincere; *anupókritos* (505), not hypocritical; *euthús* (2117), straight; *ádołos* (97), without deceit; *alēthēs* (227), true; *chrēstós* (5543), gracious, kind; *agathós* (18), benevolent; *kalós* (2570), good.