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Am I a fool?

How long will you who are simple love
your simple ways?

How long will mockers delight in
mockery and fools hate knowledge?
(Proverbs 1:22)



The simple fool

The simple believe anything,
but the prudent give thought to
their steps.

(Proverbs 14:15)



The scoffing fool

Mockers/ scoffers resent correction,
so they avoid the wise.
(Proverbs 15:12)



The stubborn fool

A fool spurns a parent's discipline,
but whoever heeds correction
shows prudence.

(Proverbs 15:5)



The stubborn fool

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child,
but the rod of discipline will drive it far
away.

(Proverbs 22:15)



The stubborn fool

Plans fail for lack of counsel,
but with many advisors they succeed.
(Proverbs 15:22)



Woman wisdom says....

For the waywardness of the simple will kill them,
and the complacency of fools will destroy them;
but whoever listens to me will live in safety
and be at ease, without fear of harm. (1:32-33)



How could Jesus say this?

‘Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. (Matthew 7:24-26).



Become 'fools' for God

“The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom” (1 Corinthians 1: 25)

“Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become 'fools' so that you may become wise.” (1 Corinthians 3:18)



The 'foolishness' of the cross

