

Does The Creator God See You As Foolish?

Psalms 53:1-3 [NIV] *“The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God.’ They are corrupt, and their ways are vile; there is no-one who does good. God looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. Everyone has turned away, they have together become corrupt; there is no-one who does good, not even one.”*

If you do **not** believe there is a Creator God, then the Christian Bible classifies you as a fool.

The Hebrew word translated “fool” is “*nâbâl*” meaning stupid and comes from a root Hebrew word “*nabel*” that means to become withered, faded, to lose your strength and eventually die, just like a leaf on a tree.

[If you have swallowed the lie of evolution, please download and study all the articles on this website under the main heading ‘*The Delusion Of Evolution.*’]

As we study the many references in the Christian Bible referring to the life of a fool, you will see that there is no “*good press*” for a fool’s lifestyle.

Always foolishness in the Christian Bible is referring to a chosen way of life, **never** is it referring to a physical mental incapacity.

Psalms 49:10 [King James] *“For he seeth that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.”*

The Hebrew word translated “*brutish*” is “*bâar*” meaning what is consumed as food so by extension cattle.

The foolish person is linked to an animal who is **not** gifted with the human spirit that allows us to reason, plan, create new things from basic materials and make choices.

Job 32:8 [NIV] *“But it is the spirit in a man, the breath of the Almighty, that gives him understanding.”*

The Hebrew word translated “*understanding*” is “*bîyn*” meaning to have the ability to separate mentally, distinguish, consider or perceive.

This “*human spirit*” is what separates human beings from all other animals, making us unique.

Genesis 1:26-27 [NIV] *“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.’ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”*

The Hebrew word translated “*image*” is “*tselem*” meaning a shadow of the real thing, **not** God but recognised as a shadow of God.

A fool is **not** using this wonderful gift that every human being has, but is acting like an animal that has been programmed to react in specific ways, **not** considering or planning how to react.

Simply put a fool is seduced by and following animal-like instinct in all they think or do.

Proverbs 1:22 [NIV] *“How long will you simple ones love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge?”*

The younger brother of a fool is called “*simple one*.”

The Hebrew word translated simple is “*pethîy*” meaning seducible, easily led astray by outside influences.

Proverbs 14:15 [Amplified Bible] “*The simpleton believes every word he hears, but the prudent man looks and considers well where he is going.*”

This simple attitude of mind is what causes so many people to accept without really questioning the theory [meaning supposition **not** proved] of evolution.

Acts 17:11 [NIV] “*Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.*”

Like the Bereans I don’t ask you to believe what I say in my articles unless it is backed up by the Truth of our Creator God [**John 17:17; John 14:6**] recorded in the Christian Bible.

This is why my articles are so full of quotations from God’s Word, the Holy Spirit inspired Christian Bible. [**2 Timothy 3:16; John 17:17**]

James 3:1 [NIV] “*Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.*”

This thought is constantly in the back of my mind as I write these articles for the website.

Constantly I am praying that the Holy Spirit will work in me and through me. [**Romans 8:14; John 16:13; John 14:26**]

Psalms 5:5 [King James] “*The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.*”

The Hebrew word translated “*foolish*” is “*hâlal*” referring to a person who boasts and puts on a show trying to be what they are not.

Matthew 7:26-27 [NIV] “*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. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.*”

The word translated “*foolish*” is “*mōrōs*” referring to a person who heedless or dull of hearing.

Titus 3:3 [NIV] “*At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.*”

The word translated “*foolish*” is “*anōētōs*” meaning a lack of understanding and perception of what is real.

Paul tells us that this foolishness is something that should be in our past. [1 Corinthians 13:11; Proverbs 22:15]

The purpose behind this article is to help you recognise how far you have come out of our previous foolish way of life.

Or are we still on the foolish path that will cause us to fail to stand upright and accepted by Jesus Christ when we are brought before Him in judgement. [**2 Corinthians 5:10**]

The way I will help you to avoid failing on your day of judgement is to confront you with scriptures that describe foolishness for you to check if it still applies to you in the way you conduct your life.

Proverbs 22:3 [NIV] *“A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.”*

The Hebrew word translated “*simple*” is “*pethîy*” meaning deluded, open to flattery, easily persuaded. This is an attitude of being lazy-minded.

Revelation 3:17 [NIV] *“You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realise that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.”*

These people were deluded into thinking that the way they lived was alright, **not** considering where it was leading to.

Revelation 3:18-20 [NIV] *“I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so that you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so that you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so that you can see. Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.”*

The only solution for these people was to open their eyes to understand their dangerous situation and answer the call of Jesus Christ to help them set their life on to a right path.

Proverbs 17:24 [New English Bible] *“Wisdom is never out of sight of a discerning man but a stupid man’s eyes are roving everywhere.”*

Here we have described a person who has **no** idea of the needed concentrated search that is essential to obtain Godly wisdom.

They are full of big ideas and impossible dreams, but **no** patience to obtain them, through Godly wisdom.

Proverbs 17:16 [Amplified Bible] *“Of what use is money in the hand of a self-confident fool to buy skilful and Godly Wisdom, when he has no understanding or heart for it?”*

This person thinks that you can buy Godly Wisdom over the counter with **no** personal effort.

Proverbs 12:11 [New English Bible] *“He who tills his land has enough to eat, but to follow idle pursuits is foolishness.”*

Perhaps this is specially relevant to the temptations of this present age in the western world with its “*packaged*” entertainment.

We can easily find ourselves looking at a TV programme and then consider afterwards, “*what did I gain of value from that spent time?*”

In case we read over this piece of wisdom it is repeated for us. [**Proverbs 28:19**]

Proverbs 15:2 [Amplified] *“The tongue of the wise utters knowledge rightly, but the mouth of self-confident fools pours out folly.”*

Having lapped up their opinions, without reflection or patient concentrated study, such a person pours out personal opinions to all who will listen, showing their lack of wisdom. [**Proverbs 10:19; Proverbs 17:28**]

Proverbs 26:9 [Amplified] *“As a thorn that goes, without being felt, into the hand of a drunken man, so is a proverb in the mouth of self-confident fools.”*

Proverbs 26:11 [NIV] *“As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his folly.”*

If you have seen this happen, it is one of the most revolting sights. [Also read **2 Peter 2:22**]

Yet this is how our Creator God sees us if we continue to lack the Godly Wisdom He longs for us to have. [**James 1:5**]

How can anyone like their folly in this way?

Proverbs 14:9 [NIV] *“Fools mock at making amends for sin, but goodwill is found among the upright.”*

To consider that you can avoid the final outcome of sin is foolishness.

Such a person is showing **no** reverence for the truth, God’s Word, the Christian Bible. [**John 17:17; John 14:6**]

2 Timothy 4:3-4 [NIV] *“For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.”*

Such a person prefers comfortable illusions and lies.

Isaiah 30:8-10 [NIV] *“Go now, write it on a tablet for them, inscribe it on a scroll, that for the days to come it may be an everlasting witness. These are rebellious people, deceitful children, children unwilling to listen to the LORD’s instruction. They say to the seers, ‘See no more visions!’ and to the prophets, ‘Give us no more visions of what is right! Tell us pleasant things, prophesy illusions.’”*

This is the attitude of most people today.

What is the end outcome of this complacent attitude?

Romans 1:21-25 [NIV] *“For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator, who is for ever praised. Amen.”*

God will never force us to seek His Wisdom and His way of life.

But God will give us plenty of warnings in His Word, the Christian Bible, and through His true ministers, telling us what will happen to those who choose this foolishness.

Romans 1:26-32 [NIV] *“Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. Furthermore, since they did not think it worth while to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practise them.”*

“God gave them over,” frightening words but perhaps this is the only way in which they will learn what happens when God allows human nature, prompted by Satan, to have free reign.

I have mentioned but a few of the many references in God's Word, the Christian Bible, to foolishness and the outcome of letting it in any of its many forms govern your life.

Please continue this study, you will be eternally grateful if you do.