# FLEE FROM THE FOOLISHNESS OF MAN

1Pet.2:15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the **ignorance of foolish men**:

Prv.19:29 Judgments are prepared for scorners, and **stripes** for the back of fools.

Ps.107:17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Prv.17:12 Let a bear robbed of her whelps meet a man, rather than a fool in his folly.

Prv.13:19 The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: but it is abomination to fools **to depart from evil**.

# STRIVE WITH GOD

- Is 45:9 Woe unto him that **striveth with his Maker**! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?
- Job 1:22 In all this Job sinned not, **nor charged God** foolishly.
- Deut.32:6 Do ye thus **requite the LORD**, O foolish people and unwise? is not he thy father that hath bought thee? hath he not made thee, and established thee?
- Job 37:23 Touching the Almighty, we cannot **find** him **out**: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict.
- Ps.74:18 Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and that the foolish people have **blasphemed thy name**.
- Eccl.7:24 That which is far off, and exceeding deep, who can find it out?

### **TEMPT GOD**

 Ex.17:2 Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt the LORD?

:7 And he called the name of the place **Massah**(tempt), and **Meribah**(rebel), because of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, Is the LORD among us, or not?

- Deut. 6:16 Ye shall **not tempt the LORD** your God, as ye tempted him in **Massah**
- Prv.11:27 He that diligently seeketh good procureth favour: but **he that seeketh mischief, it shall come** unto him.

### **REJECT CORRECTION:**

- Prv.12:15 The way of a fool is **right in his own eyes**: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.
- Prv.14:16 A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool **rageth**, and is **confident**.
- Prv.10:8 The wise in heart will **receive commandments**: but a prating(empty chatter) fool shall fall.

### **QUICK WRATH:**

- Prv,12:16 A fool's wrath is **presently known**: but a prudent man covereth shame.
- Prv.14:17 He that is **soon angry** dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated.
- Job 5:2 For wrath **killeth** the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one.
- Prv.9:13 A foolish woman is **clamorous**: she is simple, and knoweth nothing.

### DAMAGE HOME:

- Prv.14:1 Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish **plucketh** it down with her hands
- Prv.18:2 A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his **heart** may discover itself.

## FORNICATION:

- Prv.7:22 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the **slaughter**, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;
- Proverbs 28:26 He that **trusteth in his own heart** is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.
- Ps.38:5 My **wounds** stink and are corrupt because of my foolishness.

## **REJOICE IN SIN:**

- Prv.14:9 Fools make a **mock** at sin: but among the righteous there is favour
- Luke 12:20 But God said unto him, Thou fool, **this night thy soul shall be required of thee**: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

## HATE KNOWLEDGE:

- Prv.1:22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools **hate knowledge**?
- Prv.1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools **despise wisdom and instruction**.

# LABEL EVERYONE A FOOL

- Eccl.10:3 Yea also, when he that is a fool walketh by the way, his wisdom faileth him, and he **saith to every one that he is a fool**.
- Mth 5:22 But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

### **BURDEN PARENTS**

- Prv.10:1 The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

### UTTERETH SLANDER

- Prv.10:18 He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a **slander**, is a fool.

# **FOOLISHNESS OPENLY**

- <u>Prv.13:16</u> Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool **layeth open his folly**.

### **STUBBORNESS**

- Prv.17:10 A reproof entereth more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.

#### PRIDE

- Prv.14:3 In the mouth of the foolish is a **rod of pride**: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.
- Proverbs 30:32 If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay thine hand upon thy mouth

#### CONTENTIOUS

- Prv.18:6 A fool's lips enter into **contention**, and his mouth calleth for strokes.

### **UNPREPARED FOR LOSS**

- Prv.21:20 There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man **spendeth it up** 

#### SLUGGARD

- Prv.26:16 The sluggard is **wiser in his own conceit** than seven men that can render a reason.
- Eccl.4:5 The fool foldeth his hands together, and eateth his own flesh
- Prv.13:4 The soul of the **sluggard** desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

#### **UNGODLY RICH**

Jer.17:11 As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and **not by right**, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool

### **ANSWERING QUICKLY**

- Prv.18:13 He that answereth a matter **before he heareth it**, it is folly and shame unto him.

#### **TELLS ALL**

- Prv.29:11 A fool uttereth **all his mind**: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards.

#### **DESPISE PARENTS**

- Prv.15:20 A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man **despiseth his mother**.

### BUSYBODIES

- Prv.20:3 It is an honour for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling

- Eccl.5:3 For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words.

## ATHEISM:

- Ps.14:1 The fool hath said in his heart, There is **no God**. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.Grip of Sin:
- Romans 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they **glorified him not** as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was **darkened**.

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Ps.92:6 A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.

Prv.10:23 It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom.

Prv.14:33 Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding: but that which is in the midst of fools is made known

Prv15:5 A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent

Prv.26:8 As he that bindeth a stone in a sling, so is he that giveth honour to a fool.

Prv.26:11 As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly.

Eccl.7:9 Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

Eccl. 10:14 A fool also is full of words: a man cannot tell what shall be; and what shall be after him, who can tell him?

1 Corinthians 15:36 Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

Gal.3:1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

Prv.26:4 Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.

Prv.26:5 Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit