

FOOLPROOF

A Scriptural Exposé on Fools

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1. A _____ Fool

Psalm 14:1 (NKJV) The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good.

*God reveals Himself through His World.
God reveals Himself through His Word.
God revealed Himself through Works and Workers.*

James 2:19-20 (NKJV) You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe--and tremble! 20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

Foolish Landowner

Luke 12:20-21 (NKJV) But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 21 So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

He wasn't a fool because he was a hardworking farmer. He wasn't a fool because he was wealthy. He was a fool because he wasn't rich towards God.

- (1) Foolish Farmer. The Lord Jesus in the gospels called a selfish rich person a fool (Luke 12:20). It's not about being rich or poor but wise or foolish.*
- (2) Foolish Builder. He said whoever hears His words but fails to obey them is a fool who built his house on sand (Mat. 7:26).*
- (3) Foolish Worshipers. He called pride filled religious people "blind fools" (Mat. 23:17-18).*
- (4) Foolish Virgins. He called five virgins fools because they were not prepared for His coming (Mat. 25:2).*

2. Fools for _____

1 Corinthians 4:10 (NKJV) We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored!

1 Corinthians 4:13 (NLT) "...the world's garbage, like everybody's trash—right up to the present moment."

David was willing to be considered a fool by his own wife.

2 Samuel 6:22a (MSG) "more recklessly even than this. And as far as I'm concerned... I'll gladly look like a fool..."

3. The Supreme Fool _____

Jesus was mocked as king on three separate occasions.

- (1) at the home of Caiaphas the high priest (Mat. 26:57).*
- (2) at the hands of King Herod's guards (Luke 23:11).*
- (3) finally, in front of Pilate and his Roman soldiers (Mark 15:16-19).*

Mark 15:16-19 (NLT) The soldiers took Jesus into the courtyard of the governor's headquarters (called the Praetorium) and called out the entire regiment. 17 They dressed him in a purple robe, and they wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head. 18 Then they saluted him and taunted, "Hail! King of the Jews!" 19 And they struck him on the head with a reed stick, spit on him, and dropped to their knees in mock worship.

Luke 23:38 (NKJV) And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Answers:

- 1) Fool's**
- 2) Christ**
- 3) Bearer**