

**“A PROVERB OR TWO  
ABOUT THE FOOL”**

**PROVERBS 12:14, 15**

# A FOOL



# The Fool

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. Psalm 14:1; 53:1

"But anyone who hears these words of mine and does not obey them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

Matthew 7:26

# I. The Fool lives for “M E”

**Prov. 8:5; 10:21; 12:15; 14:22; 17:24;**

**1. Removes Him as creator – Gen. 1:1**

**Evolution becomes believable!**

**2. Focuses on the creature – Luke 8:14**

**Am I happy & fulfilled right now?**

**3. Sears his conscience – 1 Tim 4:2**

**Everybody's doing it!**

# ROMANS 1:20-23

From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can **clearly see** his invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature. So they have **no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God.**

Yes, they knew God, but **they wouldn't** worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. The result was that their minds became dark and confused.

**Claiming to be wise, they became utter fools instead..**

## II. The Fool enjoys “mischief”

**Proverbs 7:22; 10:23; 14:9; 19:29; 27:22**

**Without God in his life he has no standard of right or wrong so sin is attractive and acceptable!**

- **Pleasure is the goal – Hebrews 11:25**
- **Perversion is o.k. – Romans 1:26-31**
- **Punishment won't stop it – 2 Tim 3:13**

# III. The fool doesn't control his “mouth”

**Proverbs** 10:18; 14:3,16, 29; 15:2;  
17:12,28; **18:2,6,7**; 20:3; 24:7; **Ecc. 7:9**

## Anger is

- a created emotion – Eph. 4:26
- a cruel emotion – Proverbs 29:22
- to be a controlled emotion – Proverbs 19:11; Psalm 19:14

## IV. A Fool misuses “Money”

**Proverbs 1:28-33; 13:11; 14:24; 21:20;**

**Without God in his life a fool often lives for money – Matthew 6:24 – and wastes it living for pleasures – Luke 12:13**

- **Money honors God – Proverbs 3:9,10**
- **Money has guidelines – Proverbs 22:7**
- **Money has no guarantees – Prov. 23:5**

# A FOOL & his money are soon parted!

"There is still one thing you lack," Jesus said. "Sell all you have and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." But when the man heard this, he became sad because he was very rich – Luke 18:22,23

Just then God showed up and said, '**Fool!** Tonight you die. And your barnful of goods - who gets it?' Luke 12:20

- Have I learned to be wise or **am I a fool?**
- Do I make wise choices or **am I foolish?**

