

SERMON TITLE:

***“Lessons
from a Fool”***

TEXT(s):

**Proverbs 26:1-12;
Proverbs 28:26**

SCRIPTURE

**“Do not answer a
fool according to
his folly, Lest you
also be like him.**

Proverbs 26:4

SCRIPTURE

**“Answer a fool
according to his
folly, lest he be
wise in his own
eyes.”**

Proverbs 26:5

SCRIPTURE

**“He who sends a
message by the hand
of a fool cuts off his
own feet and drinks
violence.”**

Proverbs 26:6

SCRIPTURE

**“Like the legs of the
lame that hang limp is
a proverb in the mouth
of a fool.**

Proverbs 26:7

SCRIPTURE

**“Like one who binds
a stone in a sling is
he who gives honor
to a fool.”**

Proverbs 26:8

SCRIPTURE

"Like a thorn that goes into the hand of a drunkard is a proverb in the mouth of fools."

Proverbs 26:9

SCRIPTURE

"The great GOD who formed all things gives the fool his hire and the transgressor his wages."

Proverbs 26:10

SCRIPTURE

"As a dog returns to his own vomit, so a fool repeats his folly."

Proverbs 26:11

SCRIPTURE

"Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him."

Proverbs 26:12

SCRIPTURE

"He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but whoever walks wisely will be delivered."

Proverbs 28:26

**SERMONIC PT.#1:
SCRIPTURAL
USAGE**

(Wisdom Literature)

**SERMONIC PT.#1:
BOOKS OF:
PSALM
ECCLESIASTES
PROVERBS**

**BOOK OF PSALM:
Psalm 14:1
Psalm 38:4-10
Psalm 69:5
Psalm 74:18**

**ECCLESIASTES:
Ecclesiastes 2:14
Ecclesiastes 4:5
Ecclesiastes 7:25
Eccles. 10:12-14**

**PROVERBS:
Proverbs 1:22
Proverbs 3:35
Proverbs 9:13
Prov. 10:14, 18, 23
Proverbs 12:15, 16**

**SERMONIC PT.#1:
Proverbs 14:9, 16
Proverbs 15:20
Proverbs 18:2, 6-7
Proverbs 19:3, 13**

**SERMONIC PT.#1:
Proverbs 20:3
Proverbs 21:20
Proverbs 24:7, 9
Proverbs 28:26**

**SERMONIC PT.#2:
BIBLICAL
DEFINITIONS
OF A FOOL**

SERMONIC PT.#2:

**Foolishness =
thing(s) that does
not make sense**

**One who does
foolish things**

SERMONIC PT.#2:

**One who misuses
wisdom or the
things of GOD**

SERMONIC PT.#2:

**One who denies the
existence of GOD
"The fool has said in his
heart, there is no GOD."
Psalms 14:1/53:1**

SERMONIC PT.#2:

**One who hates
knowledge
"For scorners delight in
their scorning, and fools
hate knowledge"
Proverbs 1:22b**

SERMONIC PT.#2:

**One who walks in
darkness
"The wise man's eyes
are in his head, but the
fool walks in darkness."
Ecclesiastes 2:14a**

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who thinks s/he

knows everything

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise."

Proverbs 12:16

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who is

arrogant

"A wise man fears and departs from evil, but a fool rages and is self-

confident."

Proverbs 14:16

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who is

self-centered

"A fool has no delight in understanding, but in expressing his own heart."

Proverbs 18:2

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who likes

to do evil

"To do evil is like sport to a fool; but a man of understanding has wisdom."

Proverbs 10:23

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who spreads

slander

"Whoever hides hatred has lying lips, and whoever spreads slander is a fool."

Proverbs 10:18

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who is

quick-tempered

"He who is quick-tempered acts foolishly, and a man of wicked intentions is hated."

Proverbs 14:17

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who likes
to fight

"A fool's lips enter into
contention, and his mouth
calls for blows."

Proverbs 18:6

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who can't control
his/her *mouth*

"A fool's mouth is his
destruction, and his lips are
the snare of his soul."

Proverbs 18:7

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who *talks*
too much!!!

"A fool also multiplies
words"

Ecclesiastes 10:14a

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who *talks*
too much!!!

"...BUT the mouth of a
fool pours forth
foolishness."

Proverbs 15:2

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who *talks*
too much!!!

"...BUT the heart of fools
proclaims foolishness."

Proverbs 12:23b

SERMONIC PT.#2:

One who *openly*
displays foolishness

"Every prudent man acts
with knowledge, but a
fool lays open his folly."

Proverbs 13:16

SERMONIC PT.#2:

**One whose *legacy*
shall be shame**

**“The wise shall inherit
glory, but shame shall
be the legacy of fools.”**

Proverbs 3:35

SERMONIC PT.#2:

**One who disrespects
his *parents***

**“A wise son makes a father
glad, but a foolish man
despises his mother.”**

Proverbs 15:20

SERMONIC PT.#3:

**ULTIMATE
PLACEMENT OF
YOUR HEART!!!**

SERMONIC PT.#3:

**“He who trusts
in his own heart
is a fool...”**

Proverbs 28:26

SERMONIC PT.#3:

**“Trust in the Lord
with all your heart,
and lean not on your
own understanding...”**

Proverbs 3:5

SERMONIC PT.#3:

**“...in all your ways
acknowledge HIM,
and HE shall direct
your paths.”**

Proverbs 3:6

CONCLUSION

TRUST not in your
own heart!!!

TRUST in the LORD
GOD with all your
heart!!!