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calling

Does not wisdom call out?
-Proverbs 8:1

Proverbs 1:1-7,22&30-32

The proverbs of Solomon son of David,
king of Israel: ² for gaining wisdom and
instruction; for understanding words of
insight; ³ for receiving instruction in
prudent behavior, doing what is right
and just and fair; ⁴ for giving prudence to
those who are simple, knowledge and
discretion to the young—

Proverbs 1:1-7,22&30-32

⁵ let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance— ⁶ for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise. ⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

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²² How long will you who are simple love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge? ³⁰ Since they would not accept my advice and spurned my rebuke, ³¹ they will eat the fruit of their ways & be filled with the fruit of their schemes. ³² For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them.

1. Who is a “fool”?

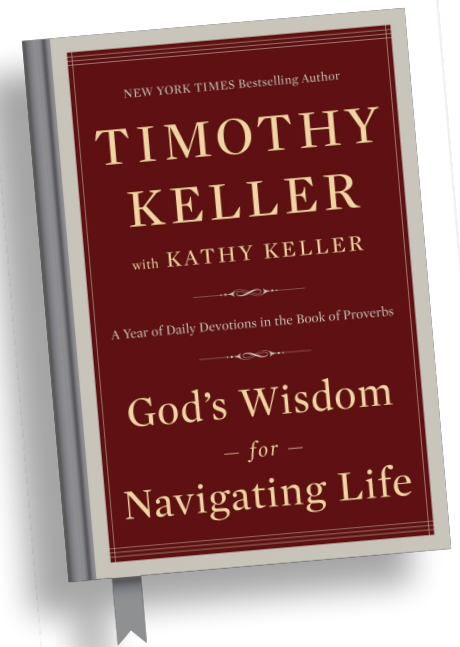
2. What kind of a “fool” are you?

3. What's Jesus have to say?

1. Who is a “fool”?

**a: Someone who ignores the order (laws)
God has put in place BUT should know
better.**

*“In English the word “fool” is a little more than an insult. In Proverbs, however fools are people so habitually out of touch with reality that they make life miserable for themselves and all around them. We can't treat our bodies any way we want without consequences we can't treat people anywhere we want and expect to have good Friends and a strong family. There are various forms of foolishness, but **the ultimate foolishness is to make anything the center of our lives besides God...***



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PSALM 53



***THE FOOL SAYS
IN HIS HEART,
"THERE IS NO GOD,"***

1. Who is a “fool”?

**a: Someone who ignores the order (laws)
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**b: Someone who ignores how sin has
corrupted the world.**

2. What kind of a “fool” are you?

THE FOOL WHO **CAN'T** **CONTROL THEIR MOUTH...**

Prov. 10:8 The wise in heart
accept commands, *but a*
chattering fool comes to ruin.

Prov. 10:10 He who winks maliciously causes grief, and a chattering fool comes to ruin.

Prov. 10:14 Wise men store up knowledge, but the mouth of a fool invites ruin.

Prov. 10:18 He who conceals his hatred has lying lips, and whoever spreads slander is a fool.

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2. What kind of a “fool” are you?

THE **ARROGANT** FOOL...

Prov. 26:12 Do you see **a man wise in his own eyes?** There is more hope for a **fool** than for him.

Prov. 12:15 The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.

Prov. 15:5 A fool spurns his father's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.

Prov. 18:2 A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions.

Prov. 28:26 He who trusts in himself is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom is kept safe.

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THE **ANGRY** FOOL...

Prov. 14:16–17 The wise fear the Lord & shun evil, but *a fool is hotheaded & yet feels secure.*¹⁷ A *quick-tempered person does foolish things.*

Prov. 20:3 It is to a man's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel.

Prov. 29:11 A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

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THE **MALICIOUS** FOOL...

Prov. 10:23 *A fool finds pleasure in evil conduct*, but a man of understanding delights in wisdom.

Prov. 4:14-17 Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers. 15 Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way. 16 For they cannot rest until they do evil; they are robbed of sleep till they make someone stumble. 17 They eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence.



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THE FOOL *FOR CHRIST*...

1 Cor. 3:18 Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, *you should become “fools”* so that you may become wise.

3. What's Jesus have to say?



Matthew 7:24-27

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²⁶ **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. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."