

**THE FOOLS OF THE BIBLE**  
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**Isa 35:1** The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

**Isa 35:2** It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, *and* the excellency of our God.

**Isa 35:3** Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

**Isa 35:4** Say to them *that are* of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *even* God *with* a recompence; he will come and save you.

**Isa 35:5** Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

**Isa 35:6** Then shall the lame *man* leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

**Isa 35:7** And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, *shall be* grass with reeds and rushes.

**Isa 35:8** And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it *shall be* for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err *therein*.

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**THE ATHEIST**

God doesn't make a man a fool, Man does that to Himself. He makes himself a fool by His Own Doing.

God classifies that man a fool by His Own Dongs.

**Psa 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.

**Psa 19:1** The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament  
sheweth his handywork.

**Psa 19:2** Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night  
sheweth knowledge.

**Psa 19:3** *There is* no speech nor language, *where* their voice is not  
heard.

**Psa 97:6** The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people  
see his glory.

**Psa 8:3** When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the  
moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

**Psa 8:4** What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of  
man, that thou visitest him?

### **FOOL THAT TRUSTS IN HIS OWN WAYS** **(Self-Righteous Fool)**

**Pro 12:15** The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes: but he that  
hearkeneth unto counsel *is* wise.

**Pro 14:12** There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the  
end thereof *are* the ways of death.

**Pro 28:26** He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso  
walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.

**Jer 17:9** The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately  
wicked: who can know it?

### **Man's Ways to Get to Heaven:**

1. Of Works
2. Self-Righteousness
3. Just do the Best I Can

4. Sign My Name on a Church Book
5. Join a Church of Your Choice
6. Perform Rituals
7. Follow Man Made Traditions
8. Follow my Philosophy

**Isa 55:7** Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**Isa 55:8** For my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

**Joh 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

**Eph 4:4** *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

**Eph 4:5** One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**There is No Other Way, Other than God's Way!!!**

### **FOOL OF PROCRASTINATION**

**Luk 12:16** And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

**Luk 12:17** And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

**Luk 12:18** And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

**Luk 12:19** And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, *and* be merry.

**Luk 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?**

1. Not realizing that this very night he had an appointment with death.

2. When death comes to call there is no extension of time, Death Said to the man, I am busy, I cant wait for a change of mind, You must come Now, says death. Death says, I have a schedule to meet; gathering other out of this life...I have no time to wait. You had many years to prepare for eternity.

LIFE COMES TO AN END AT ONE TIE OR ANOTHER.  
PREPARED OR UNPREPARED!!

BE WISE, PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD

**Amo 4:12** “...prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.”

**To day if ye will hear his voice,**

**Psa 95:8** Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, *and* as *in* the day of temptation in the wilderness:

Matt. 25:1-13 – **FIVE WISE AND FIVE FOOLISH VERGINS**

**THE FOOL OF NOT VALUING THE SAFETY OF CITY  
OF PROTECTION (CHURCH)**

**2 Samuel 3: 32-34**

**2Sa 3:32** And they buried Abner in Hebron: and the king lifted up his voice, and wept at the grave of Abner; and all the people wept.

**2Sa 3:33** And the king lamented over Abner, and said, Died Abner as a fool dieth?

**2Sa 3:34** Thy hands *were* not bound, nor thy feet put into fetters: as a man falleth before wicked men, *so* fellest thou. And all the people wept again over him.

**Comment:** Abner had fled to Hebron, the “city of Refuge” There he was protected from those that were after his life. (As long as he stayed within the city, he was safe).

But: He let His Enemy, Joab, entice him outside the gate, And Joab pretended to be making peace with him...Instead, Joab Smote Abner under the 5<sup>th</sup> rib with a sword and he died.

**He Died On the Edge of Safety!**