

What Kind of Fool Are You?
Psalm 14:1-7, I Corinthians 4:8-17
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1. Some fools are _____.

Psalm 14:1 ***The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.***

Psalm 19:1 ***The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.***

Romans 1:20 ***For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.***

2. Some fools are _____.

Matthew 7:26-27 ***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 beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.***

3. Some fools are _____.

Luke 12:20-21 ***“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ 21 This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”***

Matthew 6:19-21 ***“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”***

4. Some fools are “_____” fools.

Galatians 3:3 ***Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?***

Zechariah 4:6 ***So he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty.***

Philippians 3:4b-7 ***... If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. 7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.***

5. Some are fools _____.

I Corinthians 4:10 *We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, we are dishonored!*

Galatians 1:14 *I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers.*

I Corinthians 1:21 *For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.*

6. God is _____!

I Corinthians 1:25 *For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*

I Corinthians 2:6-8 *We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*