

FOOL

DEFINITIONS

Merriam Webster's Dictionary

- **fool**: [ME. Fo OF *fol*, from LL *follis* fr. L, bellows, bag...] 1: a person lacking in judgment or prudence

Old Testament

- **naw-bal**: *stupid; wicked (especially impious)*
- **ev-eel'**: From an unused root (meaning to be *perverse*); (figuratively) *silly*
- **kes-eel'**: properly *fat*, that is, (figuratively) *stupid or silly*:

New Testament

- **af'-rone**: properly *mindless*, that is, *stupid*, (by implication) *ignorant*, (specifically) *egotistic*, (practically) *rash*, or (morally) *unbelieving*:
- **mo-ros'**: *dull or stupid (as if shut up)*, that is, *heedless*, (morally) *blockhead*, (apparently) *absurd*

I. THINGS THAT MAKE US FOOLS

A. **Despising Wisdom & Instruction Of God**

Proverbs 1:7, 22; 15:14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

B. **Failure To KNOW God's Way**

Jeremiah 5:4, 21; Lamentations 2:14; Jeremiah 4:22

C. **Walking OWN Path**

Proverbs 12:15; 28:26; Romans 1:20-22;
Proverbs 14:12

D. **Sin / Disobedience**

1 Samuel 13:13; 2 Samuel 24:10; Proverbs 14:9; 19:3;
24:9; 14:16; Ephesians 5:15; Matthew 7:26-27



SPECIFICS

- A. ***Failure To Heed Warning / Learn From Correction***
Proverbs 15:5; 17:10; 27:22

- B. ***Constantly Seeking Pleasure / Mirth***
Ecclesiastes 7:2-6; Proverbs 17:22

- C. ***Covetousness / Love Of Money***
1 Timothy 6:9-10

- D. ***Failure To Control / Bridle Mouth***
Proverbs 12:23; 13:16; 15:2; 29:11, 20; 30:32;
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7; 10:11-14

- E. ***Lying & Slander***
Proverbs 10:18

- F. ***Failure To Control Anger***
Proverbs 12:16; 14:17; 27:3; Ecclesiastes 7:9

- G. ***Stirring Up Trouble***
Proverbs 20:3; 10:23

- H. ***Jealousy & Pride***
Numbers 12:11; 1 Samuel 26:21

- I. ***Lack Of Discretion / Wisdom***
Proverbs 9:13; 17:24; Ecclesiastes 2:14a

- J. ***Denying God***
Psalm 14:1; Psalms 19:1

- K. ***Failure To Prepare For End***
Matthew 25:1-13

III. **RESULTS OF BEING A FOOL**

A. ***Makes Useless***

Proverbs 19:1; Ecclesiastes 4:13

B. ***Shame***

Proverbs 3:35; 26:1, 11

C. ***Affliction & Trouble***

Psalm 107:17; Proverbs 18:6; 19:29; 26:3;
Ecclesiastes 4:5

D. ***Sorrow & Hardship For Those Around***

Proverbs 10:1; 14:1; 17:12; 17:21, 25; 19:13; 26:6

E. ***Destruction***

Proverbs 9:6; 10:8, 10, 14; 13:20; Psalm 5:5;
Proverbs 26:10; Luke 12:16-21