

## Twelve Classes of People Whom God Considers Fools or Foolish

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Selected

### 1. Those who say “there is no God,” Psalm 14:1

*“The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’ They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none who does good.”*

### 2. Those who trust in outward forms, Luke 11:38-40

*“...Now you Pharisees make the outside of the cup and dish clean, but your inward part is full of greed and wickedness. Foolish ones! Did not He who made the outside make the inside also?”*

### 3. Those who build upon the sand, and not on the rock (Matthew 7:26)

*“But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.”*

### 4. Those who are not ready for the Bridegroom’s Coming, Matthew 25:1-2

*“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them”*

### 5. Those who “despise instruction,” Proverbs 15:5

*“A fool despises his father’s instruction, but he who receives correction is prudent.”*

### 6. Those who trust in their own hearts, Proverb 28:26

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

### 7. Those who get rich by a wrong business, Jeremiah 17:11

*“As a partridge that broods but does not hatch, so is he who gets riches, but not by right; it will leave him in the midst of his days, and at his end he will be a fool.”*

### 8. Those who only lay up their treasures here, Luke 12:20

*“But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’”*

### 9. Those who utter slander, Proverbs 10:18

*“Whoever hides hatred has lying lips, and whoever spreads slander is a fool.”*

### 10. Those who are soon angry, Ecclesiastes 7:9; Proverbs 14:17

*“Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry, for anger rests in the bosom of fools.”*

### 11. Those who are wise with worldly wisdom, 1 Corinthians 3:19

*“For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, ‘He catches the wise in their own craftiness’”*

### 12. Those who are slow to believe God’s Word, Luke 24:25

*“... ‘O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!’”*

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