

Playing the fool

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Introduction

1. 1 Samuel 26:21
2. King Saul was trying to kill David, David has confronted Saul and Abner who is to protect the king. David snuck in and got the kings spear and canteen. David could have killed Saul but he did not because Saul was the Lord's anointed. Saul responds by saying that he has played the fool.
3. The Bible does say that we are to call no man a fool, Stupid or morally worthless Matthew 5:22
4. In our text Saul calls himself a fool and there are times when God calls someone a fool
5. There is little benefit in learning unless we profit in learning from it.
6. Let us notice when the word fool is used

II Discussion

1. Saul calls himself a fool 1 Samuel 26:21
 1. Saul was trying to kill David because Saul was jealous of him, Saul has killed his thousands and David his ten thousands 1 Samuel 18:7-11
 2. What evil had David done? James 4:17
 3. Saul had failed to obey God on several occasions 1 Samuel 13, 15
 4. Could we be a fool for not obeying God?
2. The atheistic fool Psalm 14:1; 53:1
 1. This is a person who denies the existence of a supreme being.
 2. But God has evidence that He is Psalm 19:1; Matthew 5:45; James 5:17-18
 3. One must know everything to know there is no God.
 4. One must deny cause and effect, design and designer
3. A house building fool Matthew 7:26
 1. There are two foundations in the passage
 2. We can building upon the Rock Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 3:11
 3. To build upon any other foundation is foolish
4. A barn building fool Luke 12:15-20
 1. Covetousness is a sin Colossians 3:5; Romans 1:29; Ephesians 5:3
 2. The ground brought forth plentifully Galatians 6:10
 3. God holds us responsible
5. A talking fool Proverbs 10:18
 1. Need to be careful what we say Matthew 12:36-37
6. A ignorant fool Proverbs 15:5; 1:7-9; 4:1
7. A walking fool Ephesians 5:15
 1. This is watching where you step.
 2. Be careful how and where you step

III Conclusion

1. I have no desire to be considered a fool, I hope that you do not either
2. One way not to be considered a fool by God and others is to listen to and obey God.
3. Now is the time to obey God by

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