

Playing the Fool

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Introduction

1. 1 Samuel 26:21
2. The Bible speaks of men being fools or foolish Psalm 14:1 Matthew 7:26
 - a. Fool is used 66 times
 - b. Fools is used 42 times
 - c. Foolish is used 52 times
3. There are lessons to be learned by studying these individuals, yet there is little to be profited from this study unless we learn and apply the lessons to our life.
4. Let us study and learn from some people in the Bible who played the fool

II Discussion

1. King Saul the hot tempered fool 1 Samuel 26:21
 - a. He was angry with David for no good reason Matthew 5:21-22
 - b. His anger led him to play the fool. Emotions controlled him
 - i. Anger Ephesians 5:26
 - ii. Youthful lust 2 Timothy 2:22
2. The Atheistic Fool Psalm 14:1; 53:1
 - a. How does he know there is no God?
 - b. Who built this building Hebrews 3:4; Romans 1:20
 - i. Big bang, when did that start anything positive
 - ii. Macro or Micro evolution when did one species change into another
 - iii. When did it all begin,
 1. When Adam was created how old did he appear to be?
 2. Trees?
 3. Animals reproducing
 4. plants reproducing
 - c. They must deny the Laws of Thermodynamics
3. A House building fool Luke 6:46-49
 - a. All are building every day of our lives
 - b. We must be careful of the foundation upon which we are building
 - c. Christ is a sure foundation Matthew 16:13-18; 1 Corinthians 3:11
 - d. Do we want to be wise or foolish?
 - i. Foolish Proverbs 23:9; 24:7; 12:15
 - ii. Wise Proverbs 8:33; 9:9; 10:1,8,15
 - e. What foundation are you building upon?
4. A Barn-building Fool Luke 12:15-20; Jeremiah 17:11
 - a. The ground brought forth plentifully God's providence, what are we doing with the plentifully?
 - b. Helping other Ephesians 4:28; Galatians 6:10; 1 John 3:17
 - c. Covetousness Colossians 3:5 is idolatry
 - d. Low estimated of his soul needs, only thought of the material
 - i. There is a time of accountability, it is sometimes when we least expect it. 2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 25:15, 19
 - ii. His soul would be required of God, never given to God
 - iii. Righteous man has given his soul to God already
 - e. Whose shall these things be – not yours!
 - f. What are we doing with what we have?

III Conclusion

1. Are you listening?
2. Are you wise or foolish?
3. The time of rescue may soon be over
4. Come now

Sources: Old Sermon, Clarke; Barnes; Wallace; Coffman; Getwell; Stevens all Sermon on the Mount