

Are You More Foolish Than A Fool?

Introduction:

- A. Count it up — 77 times we run across *fool* in the Bible; 43 times in *Proverbs* alone.
- B. For a scathing sampling, consider *Proverbs 26:1-11*.

I. The Folly of a Fool

- A. *Prov 26:1* — _____ isn't fitting for a fool.
- B. *Prov 26:2* — fools _____ without cause.
- C. *Prov 26:3* — fools need sharp _____.
- D. *Prov 26:4* — at times, it's best to _____ answering a fool.
- E. *Prov 26:5* — at other times, fools need to be _____ in their place.
- F. *Prov 26:6* — fools are _____.
- G. *Prov 26:7* — fools miss the _____ of wisdom.
- H. *Prov 26:8* — honor given to a fool is _____ effort.
- I. *Prov 26:9* — fools misuse wisdom to their own _____.
- J. *Prov 26:10* — given enough opportunity, fools will harm _____.
- K. *Prov 26:11* — fools fail to _____ from and _____ the filth of their past.

II. The Punch Line...

- A. *Prov* _____
- B. "*From where, then, does wisdom come?*" (*Job 28*)
- C. "*Behold...that is wisdom*" = the _____ of the Lord and to turn away from _____ (*28:28*).
- D. "*Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God...*" (*1 Cor 1:18-31*).
- E. "*Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man*" (*Matt 7:24-27*).