

“How long, O **simple ones**,
will you love being simple?
How long will **scoffers**
delight in their scoffing
and **fools** hate knowledge?

Prov. 1:22

The Fool

- Simple
- Fool
- Scoffer

The Simple [Naïve]

The simple believes
everything, but the
prudent gives thought
to his steps

14:15

The prudent sees
danger and hides
himself, but the simple
go on and suffer for it.

22:3

I have seen among the
simple, I have perceived
among the youths, a
young man lacking sense

7:7

Strike a scoffer, and the
simple will learn
prudence; reprove a man
of understanding, and he
will gain knowledge.

19:25

The fool

Why should a fool have
money in his hand to
buy wisdom when he
has no sense?

17:16

The heart of him who
has understanding
seeks knowledge, but
the mouths of fools
feed on folly.

15:14

The tongue of the wise
commends knowledge,
but the mouths of fools
pour out folly.

15:2

A rebuke goes deeper
into a man of
understanding than a
hundred blows into a
fool.

17:10

Like a dog that returns
to his vomit is a fool
who repeats his folly.

26:11

Because they hated
knowledge
and did not choose the
fear of the Lord,

1:29...

For the simple are killed
by their turning away,
and the complacency of
fools destroys them;

1:32

The fear of the LORD is
the beginning of
knowledge; fools
despise wisdom and
instruction.

1:7

The wise of heart will
receive command-
ments, but a babbling
fool will come to ruin.

10:8

The way of a fool is
right in his own eyes,
but a wise man listens
to advice.

12:15

Nabal

30:32, 22; 17:7

“... and he is such a
worthless man that no
one can speak to him.”

1 Sam. 25:17

The fool says in his
heart, “There is no
God.”

Psalm 14:1

Fools mock at sin,

[lit. guilt]

But among the upright
there is good will.

14:9

The Fool

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Whoever corrects a
scoffer gets himself
abuse,

9:7

Do not reprove a
scoffer, or he will hate
you

9:8

A wise son hears his
father's instruction, but
a scoffer does not listen
to rebuke.

13:1

Drive out a scoffer, and
strife will go out, and
quarreling and abuse
will cease.

22:10

Scoffers set a city
aflake, but the wise
turn away wrath.

29:8

Condemnation is ready
for scoffers, and
beating for the backs of
fools.

19:29

The Fool

- Si Will Not LISTEN

Will Not Be Instructed

- Will Not Fear God

Proverbs 2:1-11

