

## Fools?

Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

**Proverbs 14:9** "Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour." The Lord speaks in scripture about fools and the things that they do. In this verse it is about those who take sin lightly. When a person does that he is saying that it is not important, or that God is not going to punish sin as he said he would. That is taking God lightly and is dangerous to do so.

Sin destroys, not only in this world, but caused a person to be lost for all eternity. It was so powerful that only God could defeat it. The death of Jesus on the cross and the resurrection was what it took to redeem us from sin. Those who refuse to confess and to obey the Lord's plan of salvation are making light of not only their lost condition, but of the Lord who died for them.

**Psalms 14 & 53** in the first verses say, "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God." Saying a thing doesn't make it so, or true. God is God and no ranting of the sinful unbelievers can

ever change that. Man, at least some of them, like to say that there is no God and the thought is that - if there is no God then there is no judgment, or punishment. Once again what God has said will take place, whether men like it or not. What will these same people say when they stand, unprepared, unsaved, before God in judgment?

Knowledge, wisdom, and understanding are wonderful, but who is truly wise? I hear, or read, of some of the things that the so called smart people say and I wonder how they can be so ignorant. Some of these people are supposed to have an above average IQ and a few are called genius. But are they as wise as they are said to be? Consider this, they say the world just happened by an accident and that there is no God. They say the dinosaurs evolved into the birds in our yards. Some say that the whales used to be a dog, or a wolf-like animal. And the raptors changed to the turkey that you eat for Thanksgiving. These are just a few of the teachings of the unbelievers. If that isn't foolish, then I don't know what is. **Romans 1: 22**, "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools."

God has revealed his word to us. We are told where we came from, our present condition, and what the future is going to be. He made a way of salvation for all of mankind and all we have to do is believe and to obey his commands. We can see that what the Lord has told us is true. From cities, peoples, and other things that the scriptures spoke about we can see are true. Many of them were denied by man, but time has proven that the Bible was right. It has not been proven wrong and never will be.

Look at Israel, for instance. God told thousands of years ago things that would befall Israel and they have. Everything from them, the Jews, being hated, scattered, their name being a by word among the nations and even them being gathered and becoming a nation once again. It has all come true. It would be foolish to think that it was all a coincidence. The point is that what God has said about the Jews and about everything else has, and will, come true.

God made a way for man to be saved and offers salvation to whosoever will come and follow Jesus. The wise believe and obey. The fool refused to leave his sin. Which are you?

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**JACOB'S TOIL**  
RACHEL HAS HASTENED TO HER FATHER, LABAN, AND TOLD HIM OF HER MEETING JACOB AT THE WELL AND THAT HE IS A KINSMAN. NOW...

COME WITH ME - EVERYONE!

WE MUST MEET THIS JACOB WHO SAYS HE IS MY SISTER'S SON!

...WHILE JACOB STILL TARRIES AT THE WELL...

WHAT MADE RACHEL RUN AWAY?

BEHOLD, MANY PEOPLE COME RUNNING!

ART THOU, THEN, JACOB THE SON OF MY SISTER REBEKAH?

I AM HE.

THEN THOU ART SURELY MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD!

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