

## **No God, Know Folly**

### **Psalm 14**

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Who is The Fool in Scripture?

If the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, what is the denial of God?

The denial of God, in Scripture, is not seen as a sincere, but misguided conviction; it is seen as an act of defiance.

#### **The Foolish Heart v 1**

What do the Scriptures mean by the heart?

How is the fool known? By his actions.

#### **God Looks Down v 2**

God does notice the fool.

Who in this passage understands, and seeks after God?

Do you identify with the fool or the righteous in his passage?

#### **God's Evaluation v 3**

All have turned aside from God and from the path of wisdom.

There is a little fool in all of us, until the Spirit comes to us.

#### **God's Question V 4**

God addressed the intelligent fool

Have they no knowledge? Will they never learn?

They eat my people as bread.

They are prayer less.

They know God, but will not honor him. They suppress the truth because of their unrighteousness. (Romans 1:21)

#### **They are in great terror, why? v 5**

Literally, they feared a fear; they were greatly afraid.

How did the righteous get that way? (Roman 3:21-23)

What is the terror of the fool?

They know, at some level, that they are fighting God.

Isaiah 2:17-22; Rev 6:15-17

**Our Corporate worship is convicting for the atheist.**

The speaking of the truth can convict and cause the unbelieving to fall on his face and worship claiming that God is certainly among us. (1 Cor 14:25)

There is great comfort for a fool in the company of fools.

**Fools oppress the poor, because they can. v 6**

Here, They shame the plans of the poor, because the Lord is his refuge.

**Hope for Fools v 7**

O, that salvation would come out of Zion

That the Lord would restore his people, then the people will be glad.

Psalms 126:1-3; Romans 8:19-25

There is salvation coming to fools.