A Scriptural Biblical Fool

**In the Bible, a Fool is one who:**

1. Professes atheism

"The **fool** hath ***said in his heart, There is no God***. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good." ***Psalms 14:1***

1. Has "sex" with another man's wife

"And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding, Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house, In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night: And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart. (She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house: Now is she without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.) So she caught him, and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him, I have peace offerings with me; this day have I payed my vows. Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee. I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt. I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves. For the good man is not at home, he is gone a long journey: He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed. With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him. ***He goeth after her straightway***, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or **as a fool to the correction of the stocks**; Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life. Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth. Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths. For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her. Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death." ***Proverbs 7:7- 27***

1. Slanders someone

"He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and ***he that uttereth a slander***,

**is a fool**." ***Proverbs 10:18***

1. Plays dangerous practical jokes

"***It is as sport*** to **a fool** to do mischief: but a man of understanding

hath wisdom." ***Proverbs 10:23***

1. Is confident, while living like the devil

"A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: **but the fool** rageth,

***and is confident***." ***Proverbs 14:16***

1. Despises his father's advice

"**A fool** ***despiseth his father’s instruction***: but he that regardeth

reproof is prudent." ***Proverbs 15:5***

1. Gets angry quickly

"He that is ***soon angry*** **dealeth foolishly**: and a man of wicked

devices is hated." ***Proverbs 14:17***

1. Refuses to repent

"A reproof entereth more into a wise man ***than an hundred stripes***

*into* **a fool**." ***Proverbs 17:10***

1. Is dangerous to be around

"Let a bear robbed of her whelps meet a man, **rather than a fool** ***in***

***his folly***." ***Proverbs 17:12***

1. Does not take having wisdom seriously

"Wherefore is there a price in the hand of **a fool to get wisdom**,

***seeing he hath no heart to it***?" ***Proverbs 17:16***

1. Likes to participate in arguing, even to the point of fighting

"**A fool’s lips** ***enter into contention***, and ***his mouth calleth for***

***strokes***." ***Proverbs 18:6***

1. Allows his words to get him into trouble

"**A fool’s mouth** ***is his destruction***, and **his lips** ***are the snare of his***

***soul***." ***Proverbs 18:7***

1. Are usually not, or expected to be, satisfied or pleasured

"***Delight is not seemly*** **for a fool**; much less for a servant to have

rule over princes." ***Proverbs 19:10***

1. Likes to keep problems going and be in others buisness

"It is an honor for a man to cease from strife: but **every fool** ***will be***

***meddling***." ***Proverbs 20:3***

1. Is not frugal

"There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise;

but **a foolish man** ***spendeth it up***." ***Proverbs 21:20***

1. Knows it is going to cost him, but proceeds anyway.

"**Fools** because of their transgression, and because of their

iniquities, ***are afflicted***." ***Psalms 107:17***

1. Hates the thought of even beginning to know the Lord

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but **fools**

***despise wisdom and instruction***." ***Proverbs 1:7***

1. Does not know what real prosperity is

"For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the

prosperity of **fools** ***shall destroy them***." ***Proverbs 1:32***

1. Always has something to say about things

"The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a ***prating*** **fool**

***shall fall***." ***Proverbs 10:8***

"A **fool** ***uttereth all his mind***: but a wise man keepeth it in till

afterwards." ***Proverbs 29:11***

1. Does not like being told how to, how he should, or that he is wrong

"The **way of a fool** ***is right in his own eyes***: but he that hearkeneth

unto counsel is wise." ***Proverbs 12:15***

1. Has extreme hatred for having to quit sinning

"The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: but ***it is abomination***

to **fools** ***to depart from evil***.: ***Proverbs 13:19***

1. Destroys those that keep company with them

"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but ***a companion of***

**fools** ***shall be destroyed***." ***Proverbs 13:20***

1. Is content with living in deceit

"The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but ***the folly***

of **fools *is deceit***." ***Proverbs 14:8***

1. Is not one desired to be listened to, or to converse with

"***Excellent speech becometh not*** **a fool**: much less do lying lips a

prince." ***Proverbs 17:7***

1. Deride and laugh at sin

"**Fools** ***make a mock at sin***: but among the righteous there is favor."***Proverbs 14:9***

"Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, **not as fools,** ***but as wise***, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." ***Ephesians 5:14-17***