



GOD'S FOOL?

AN ASSESSMENT OF GOD'S FOOLS

1. God's Fools Have A Foolish _____

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

- To the _____ the message is foolish

“perishing” – permanent _____ of fellowship with God

“foolishness” – from *moros* = _____, _____, _____

- To the follower of Jesus the message is _____

2. God's Fools Have A Foolish _____

For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not *come to* know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. - 1 Corinthians 1:21

- The religious want a dramatic _____

For indeed Jews ask for signs . . . - 1 Corinthians 1:22

- The intellectual people want a _____ message

. . . and Greeks search for wisdom; 1 Corinthians 1:22

3. God's Fools Have A Foolish _____

but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. - 1 Corinthians 1:24–25

4. God's Fools Have A Foolish _____

For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; ²⁷ but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, ²⁸ and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no man may boast before God. 1 Corinthians 1:26–29