

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." *Ephesians 5:15-16 KJV*

All fools do not come in costume. Some wear respectable attire and their speech is always appropriate. A fool is not necessarily easily known, though, in his heart he denies the existence of God. "The fool hath said in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, they have done abominable works." Fools may adorn their unbelief with good morals or clean living, but humans are born liars. "The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall." A perfectly fine infant will feign distress to get attention. A man will feign faith to procure acceptance, benefit, or trust from others while his heart is in denial. The folly of many fools is that they nurture their folly by masking it with human intellect and reason. "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise." Some fools ignorantly flaunt their folly for all to see; proudly announcing their unbelief as if it were something of extreme value. "The turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. Fools make a mock at sin, because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools." The difference between folly and wisdom is not great acquisition of knowledge or the lack thereof, but in their attitude towards God. "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding. The entrance of Thy Words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." The child that kneels in prayer at bedtime is far wiser than the most educated atheist or sophisticated theologian! Paul wrote to the Church at Rome, "For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil." Obeying God's Word will redeem time. "Remember NOW thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, 'I have no pleasure in them.'" Wasted time is lost time. If I make time productive, I've redeemed it. No time spent in obedience to God is wasted. All time spent in pursuit of carnal desire is lost. The days we live in are evil enough without adding to the mix. We should not waste one second of time! Once past, time is lost forever! You only have a moment once, then, it is gone. Use each moment wisely. It will never come again. All you ever have is NOW!



Measure your words and mind your step,
And see your time is wisely kept,
The Word of Truth you must obey,
In ev'ry moment of the day. ~CGP

God does not subtract, from the allotted span of men's lives, time spent in foolishness. Time is a priceless gift. Do not squander it on unbelief and foolishness! "The Law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the Testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple." There is no such thing as earthly reincarnation or past lives; only satanic seduction of simple-minded, unbelieving fools! Satan wants you to think you have a do-over!

"And as it is appointed unto men ONCE to die, but after this the Judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and UNTO THEM THAT LOOK FOR HIM SHALL HE APPEAR the second time without sin unto salvation." *Hebrews 9:27-28 KJV*