

15 Signs of a foolish woman

Foolish women ruin great men. Foolish women destroy families. Foolish women are an embarrassment to their spouse. If you are a woman there is a message in this teaching for you. If you are a man there is a message in this teaching for you.

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Daily Bible Reading "A Foolish Woman" (Proverbs 9:13-18)

Today's Daily Bible Reading is from Proverbs 9:13-18. In this lesson, we learn about Lady Folly. She is a foolish woman who is loud, naive, and lacks knowledge. She sits at the door of her house, or on a bench in the great places of the city, and calls out to those who pass by.

Those who are naive go in, but those who are more thoughtful, she says to them, "Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant."

They don't know that the dead are there; and that her guests end up in the depths of hell.

The enemy puts these kinds of people on our path to try to trip us up and cause us to turn away from the Lord and go after our own selfish desires.

We have to be on guard against such temptations. They lead to death and destruction. That is the enemy's goal to kill, steal and destroy us. He wants to ruin our reputations and use his tactics to destroy us. We have to resist the temptations that he puts before us.

The Bible tells us in 1 Corinthians 10:13 that with every temptation God makes a way for us to escape. "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

When you are being tempted, look for a way to escape the temptation.

As women, it is important that we make sure we can't be classified as a foolish woman.

Daily Bible Reading:

Proverbs 9:13-18

13 A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing. 14 For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city, 15 To call passengers who go right on their ways: 16 Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: and as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him, 17 Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant. 18 But he knoweth not that the dead are there; and that her guests are in the depths of hell.

Things to think about:

- What are some of the characteristics of a foolish woman?
- What kinds of people are taken in by her?
- What are the end results for those she entices?

Prayer of the Day:

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we learn about Lady Folly in this Scripture help us to recognize her characteristics. Help us not to be enticed by her cunning ways. Help us to not take up her habits. Help us to use wisdom in dealing with people who are like this. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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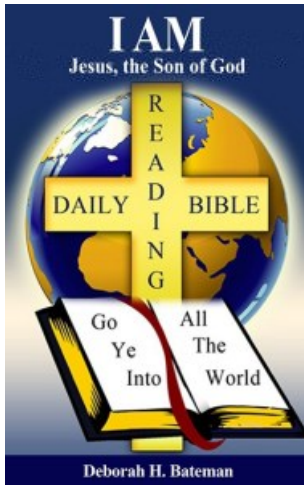
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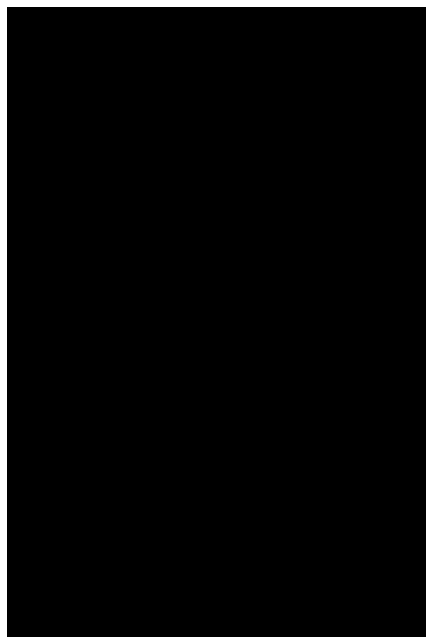


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25 Warning Bible Verses About Evil Women And Bad Wives

Bible verses about evil women

Scripture lets us know to stay away from evil women. They are greedy, rebellious, unsubmitive, wicked, adulterous, gossiping, slandering, and sexually immoral women. Bad wives and evil women in the Bible have done great damage such as lead Solomon astray, betray Samson, and order the killing of John the Baptist.



Evil women will cause Christian men to compromise and sin. They are on the wrong path and will bring you down with them. Beware!

In every nice-sized church there are worldly women put there by Satan to trap godly men.

They might profess to know Christ, but watch out. It doesn't matter how beautiful she is.

It doesn't matter if you think it's love. If a woman is persuading you to sin or is giving signs that she will not be a submissive wife, end the relationship.

It is best for a Christian man to find a true Christian woman. Proverbs 31:12 "She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life." What fellowship can light have with darkness?

She is going down the wrong path seeking men to bring down.

1. Proverbs 5:6 "For she cares nothing about the path to life. She staggers down a crooked trail and doesn't realize it. So now, my sons, listen to me. Never stray from what I am about to say: Stay away from her! Don't go near the door of her house!"
2. Proverbs 7:24-26 "Now then, my sons, listen to me; pay attention to what I say. Do not let your heart turn to her ways or stray into her paths. Many are the victims she has brought down; her slain are a mighty throng."

What does the Bible say?

3. Proverbs 21:19 "Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome and nagging wife."
4. Proverbs 27:15-16 "A continual dripping on a rainy day and a contentious wife are alike. Trying to keep her in check is like stopping a wind storm or grabbing oil with your right hand."
5. Proverbs 25:24 "It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife."
6. Proverbs 12:4 "A wife with strength of character is the crown of her husband, but the wife who disgraces him is like bone cancer."

7. Proverbs 14:1 “A wise woman builds her home, but a foolish woman tears it down with her own hands.”

8. Proverbs 11:22 “A beautiful woman who lacks discretion is like a gold ring in a pig’s snout.”

She has a seductive, persuasive, and evil mouth.

9. Proverbs 5:3-4 “For the lips of an immoral woman are as sweet as honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil. But in the end she is as bitter as poison, as dangerous as a double-edged sword.”

10. Proverbs 2:16 “Wisdom will save you also from the adulterous woman, from the wayward woman with her seductive words.”

11. Proverbs 22:14 “The mouth of an adulterous woman is a deep pit; a man who is under the LORD’s wrath falls into it.”

Evil in their hearts

12. Romans 1:26 “That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other.”

Don’t run after her beauty.

13. Proverbs 6:23-29 “For their command is a lamp and their instruction a light; their corrective discipline is the way to life. It will keep you from the immoral woman, from the smooth tongue of a promiscuous woman. Don’t lust for her beauty. Don’t let her coy glances seduce you. For a prostitute will bring you to poverty, but sleeping with another man’s wife will cost you your life. Can a man scoop a flame into his lap and not have his clothes catch on fire? Can he walk on hot coals and not blister his feet? So it is with the man who sleeps with another man’s wife. He who embraces her will not go unpunished.”

14. Proverbs 5:20 “Why be captivated, my son, by an immoral woman, or fondle the breasts of a promiscuous woman?”

15. Proverbs 7:8-12 “He was crossing the street near the house of an immoral woman, strolling down the path by her house. It was at twilight, in the evening, as deep darkness fell. The woman approached him, seductively dressed and sly of heart. She was the brash, rebellious type, never content to stay at home. She is often in the streets and markets, soliciting at every corner.”

The adulteress.

16. Proverbs 23:27-28 “A prostitute is a dangerous trap; a promiscuous woman is as dangerous as falling into a narrow well. She hides and waits like a robber, eager to make more men unfaithful.”

17. Proverbs 30:20 “This is the way of an adulterous woman: She eats and wipes her mouth and says, I’ve done nothing wrong.”

18. Mark 10:12 “And if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

Gossiping women.

19. 1 Timothy 5:13 “And if they are on the list, they will learn to be lazy and will spend their time gossiping from house to house, meddling in other people’s business and talking about things they shouldn’t.”

They ruin good morals.

20. 1 Corinthians 15:33 “Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.”

Famous evil women in Scripture: Delilah, Salome, Potiphar’s Wife, Jezebel, the women of Zion.

21. Judges 16:13-18 “Then Delilah said, “You’ve been making fun of me and telling me lies! Now tell me how you can be tied up securely.” Samson replied, “If you were to weave the seven braids of my hair into the fabric on your loom and tighten it with the loom shuttle, I would become as weak as anyone else.” So while he slept, Delilah wove the seven braids of his hair into the fabric. Then she tightened it with the loom shuttle. Again she cried out, “Samson! The Philistines have come to capture you!” But Samson woke up, pulled back the loom shuttle, and yanked his hair away from the loom and the fabric. Then Delilah pouted, “How can you tell me, ‘I love you,’ when you don’t share your secrets with me? You’ve made fun of me three times now, and you still haven’t told me what makes you so strong!” She tormented him with her nagging day after day until he was sick to death of it. Finally, Samson shared his secret with her. “My hair has never been cut,” he confessed, “for I was dedicated to God as a Nazirite from birth. If my head were shaved, my strength would leave me, and I would become as weak as anyone else.” Delilah realized he had finally told her the truth, so she sent for the Philistine rulers. “Come back one more time,” she said, “for he has finally told me his secret.” So the Philistine rulers returned with the money in their hands.”

22. Mark 6:23-27 “He even vowed, “I will give you whatever you ask, up to half my kingdom!” She went out and asked her mother, “What should I ask for?” Her mother told her, “Ask for the head of John the Baptist!” So the girl hurried back to the king and told him, “I want the head of John the Baptist, right now, on a tray!” Then the king deeply regretted what he had said; but because of the vows he had made in front of his guests, he couldn’t refuse her. So he immediately sent an executioner to the prison to cut off John’s head and bring it to him. The soldier beheaded John in the prison.”

23. Genesis 39:9-12 “No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How

could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God.” She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible. One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work. She came and grabbed him by his cloak, demanding, “Come on, sleep with me!” Joseph tore himself away, but he left his cloak in her hand as he ran from the house.”

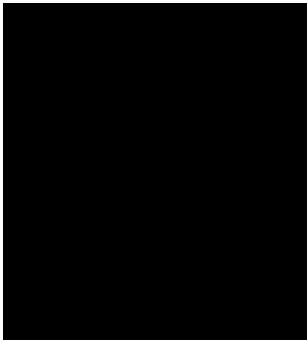
24. 1 Kings 21:25 “No one else so completely sold himself to what was evil in the Lord’s sight as Ahab did under the influence of his wife Jezebel.”

25. Isaiah 3:16-18 “The Lord says, “Beautiful Zion is haughty: craning her elegant neck, flirting with her eyes, walking with dainty steps, tinkling her ankle bracelets. So the Lord will send scabs on her head; the Lord will make beautiful Zion bald.” On that day of judgment the Lord will strip away everything that makes her beautiful: ornaments, headbands, crescent necklaces.”

Bonus

Jeremiah 3:20 “But you have been unfaithful to me, you people of Israel! You have been like a faithless wife who leaves her husband. I, the LORD, have spoken.”

You Might Be a Foolish Woman If...



Welcome to a new Front Porch Friday series that’s all about who is and who is not a foolish woman.

But wait . . . hang on a minute.

Didn’t Jesus say never to call somebody a fool? Are we even allowed to do a series on fools and foolishness? And if so, then who exactly is a fool, and (deep breath) could you be one of them?

For answers to all of these questions and more, join Laurie for her series You Might Be a Foolish Woman If. Discover what the Bible says about fools and:

- How to recognize a foolish woman.**
- Characteristics of foolish behavior.**
- How to handle the fools in your life.**

And most importantly:

- How to be a wise (not a foolish) woman.**

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Seven Signs of a Fool as Seen in the Book of Proverbs

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

Wisdom Versus Foolishness

The book of Proverbs opens up for me a window into wisdom. The Bible as a whole represents how the mind of God works. He establishes Himself on every page. We know who He is through His word.

Here are seven signs of a fool as mentioned in Proverbs. Let's wise up and get our dose of Proverbs daily lest we become fools!

1. Fools repeat folly. "As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly." (Proverbs 26:11) This one doesn't need an explanation... the visual is enough to make one wince.
2. Fools lack common sense. "The lips of the righteous feed many; but fools die for want of wisdom." (Proverbs 10:21) The book of Proverbs is replete with what is called chiasmic fashion: parallel ideas set in mirror image to each other. Here, the lips of the righteous nourish many; however, fools die for lack of it.
3. Fools avoid the wise. "A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise." (Proverbs 15:12) So that explains why certain people avoid me... or does my statement reveal my pride? God will allow a fool to suffer his consequences. Death comes to those who reject discipline and repentance. How utterly foolish!
4. Fools pursue elusive dreams. "Wisdom is before him that hath understanding; but the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth." (Proverbs 17:24) Wisdom appears in him that hath understanding because he never loses sight of it; but the fool manifests his folly, as the man of understanding doth his wisdom, by his very appearance, by his light, unsteady, disorderly carriage and looks. He is inconsistent.
5. Fools are proud and arrogant. "Proud and haughty scorner is his name, who dealeth in proud wrath." (Proverbs 21:24)
6. Fools despise wisdom. "Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words." (Proverbs 23:9) I know this one first-hand. It is very ugly to share wisdom with someone who turns it against you. Foolish people are good at resenting you for the truth which you speak.
7. Fools persist in being fools. "Though thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him." (Proverbs 27:22) Here is a heart issue. The heart is what reveals who we really are. It is never satisfied and it is desperately wicked and deceitful. If foolishness overtakes the heart of someone, it is nearly impossible to remove it.

How do you deal with fools? How do you seek wisdom when confronting a fool?

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