

# ***“The Foolishness Of The Devil”***

Lesson Text: **Proverbs 17:10.**

## **I. The Devil’s Foolishness.... If There Is No God, Jesus, Or Devil.**

- Then Why Does He Try So Hard To:
  - To Convince Us That God, Jesus, And The Devil Aren’t Real.
  - To Lead Us Away From Finding God. **2 Corinthians 4:3-6.**
  - To Give Us Alternate Views Like Evolution—To Fight Creationism- **Genesis 1:1-31.**
- He Doesn’t Want You To Believe In Him (Devil), Jesus, Or God (**Luke 22:31-32**).
  - But It Is Foolish Not To Believe- **Psalm 14:1; Psalm 19:1-3; Romans 1:20.**
  - But The Devil Is No Fool, He Knows What **Hebrews 11:6 & John 8:24** Says....

## **II. The Devil’s Foolishness.... If There Is No Power In God’s Word.**

- Then Why Does He Try So Hard To:
  - To Steal The Word From Men’s Hearts- **Mark 4:15.**
  - To Attack The Credibility And Reliability Of The Scriptures.
  - To Attack The Genuineness Of Miracles- **John 9:17-18.**
  - To Attack The Witness Of The Apostles And The Resurrection- **2 Peter 1:16-18.**
- He Wants You To Believe That Men Wrote The Bible, Not God- **1 Thessalonians 2:13.**

## **III. The Devil’s Foolishness.... If Sin Cannot Hurt Us.**

- Then Why Does He Try So Hard To:
  - Tempt All Men To Sin Against God; He Even Tempted Jesus To Sin- **Matthew 4:1-11.**
  - Convince Many To Willingly Forget Sin’s Consequences To Practice It- **Romans 6:23.**
  - Some Even Believe Christians Cannot Sin- **1 John 3:9.**

## **IV. The Devil’s Foolishness.... If A Christian Cannot Fall Away.**

- Then Why Does He Try So Hard To:
  - To Destroy Our Faith- **1 Peter 5:8.**
  - To Get Us To Go Back Into The World- **2 Peter 2:20-22; 2 Timothy 4:10.**
  - To Be Successful, So Our Faith And Obedience Will Be Vain- **1 Thessalonians 3:5.**

## **V. The Devil’s Foolishness.... If One Religion Is As Good As Another.**

- Then Why Does He Try So Hard To:
  - Get Us To Believe All Religions Are Right And Speak The Truth- **1 John 4:1.**
  - Get Us To Believe False Doctrines And Beliefs- **2 Corinthians 11:13-15.**
- The Devil Knows How This Belief Can Lead Us Astray.
  - Causes A Reluctance To Believe Anyone Is A False Teacher; “New Tolerance.”
  - **2 John 10-11.**

## **VI. The Devil’s Foolishness.... If There Is No Hell.**

- Then Why Does He Try So Hard To:
  - To Convince People Not To Believe It.
  - Convince The Ones Who Believe In Hell, That Hardly Anyone Is Going There.
- The Devil Knows We Can Follow Him There- **Matthew 25:41.**