

Fool in Proverbs

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Proverbs 26:3-12

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3 A whip for the horse,

A bridle for the donkey,

And a **rod for the fool's back.**

4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly,

Lest you also be like him.

5 Answer a fool according to his folly,

Lest he be wise in his own eyes.

6 He who sends a message by the hand of a fool

Cuts off his own feet and drinks violence.

7 **Like the legs of the lame that hang limp**

Is a proverb in the mouth of fools.

8 **Like one who binds a stone in a sling**

Is he who gives honor to a fool.

9 **Like a thorn that goes into the hand of a drunkard**

Is a proverb in the mouth of fools.

10 The great God who formed everything

Gives the **fool his hire** and the transgressor his wages.

11 As a dog returns to his own vomit,

So a **fool repeats his folly.**

12 Do you see a man wise in his own eyes?

There is **more hope for a fool than for him.**