

## PROVERBS: Wise and Otherwise

### Matthew 7:24

Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise,  
like a person who builds a house on solid rock.

*New Living Translation*

### PROVERBS DEFINITION

WISDOM is \_\_\_\_\_

FOLLY or FOOLISHNESS is \_\_\_\_\_

### What is TRUTH?

Is God allowing me to make decisions daily? Yes/No

Am I responsible for my actions? Yes/No

Will there be consequences for my choices? Yes/No

## 4 Types of Fools described in Proverbs

### 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ fool.

These Proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge  
and discernment to the young.

**Proverbs 1:4 NLT**

Only the simpleton believe everything they are told. The  
prudent carefully consider their steps.

**Proverbs 14:15 NLT**

A prudent person foresees the danger ahead and takes  
precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the  
consequences

**Proverbs 27:12 NLT**

### 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ fool.

How long, you simpleton, will you insist on being simple  
minded? How long will you, mockers relish your mocking?

How long will you fools hate knowledge?

**Proverbs 1:22 NLT**

Don't waste your breath on fools, for they will despise the  
wisest advice.

**Proverbs 23:9 NLT**

### 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ fool.

*\*Pledged to destructive behavior*

Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor; only a fool insist on  
quarreling.

**Proverbs 20:3 NLT**

A fool is quick-tempered, but a wise person stays calm  
when insulted.

**Proverbs 12:16 NLT**

### 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_ fool.

*\*Openly rejects spiritual truth and moral  
righteousness.*

Smooth words may hide a wicked heart, just as a  
pretty glaze covers a clay pot. People may cover their  
hatred with pleasant words, but they are deceiving  
you. They pretend to be kind, but don't believe them.  
Their hearts are full of many evils. While their hatred  
may be concealed by trickery, their wrong doing will be  
exposed in public.

**Proverbs 26:23-26 NLT**