

January 25 – What A Fool Believes

*“The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’” (Psalm 14:1, 53:1)*

Michael McDonald and Kenny Loggins wrote a song called “What a Fool Believes” that was later recorded by The Doobie Brothers in August 1978 and released in January of 1979. The song reached #1 on 4/14/79 and won a Grammy in 1980 for “Song of the Year.” The song tells the story of a man who is reunited with a former love interest. He attempts to rekindle a romantic relationship that never actually existed in the first place. Poor pathetic fool.

The song reminds us that fools have believed a lot of things, but nothing more foolish than denying God’s existence – “the fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’” At first glance, the verse doesn’t seem to be accurate. There are many highly-educated, intelligent people who claim to be atheists. Yet, we need to understand that “foolish” doesn’t mean the same thing as “unintelligent.” There are many foolish-intelligent people in the world today – they simply refuse to believe the truth.

The most foolish thing a person can do is believe that there is no God. Why? Because the evidence of God’s existence is everywhere you look. The Bible says, “The heavens declare the glory of God” (Psalm 19:1). Not only that, but the intricate design of the universe points us to an all-powerful Designer, just like a watch points to the existence of a watchmaker. Yes – there is a God, His name is Jehovah, and His Son is Jesus. Any fool can be made wise through faith in Him.