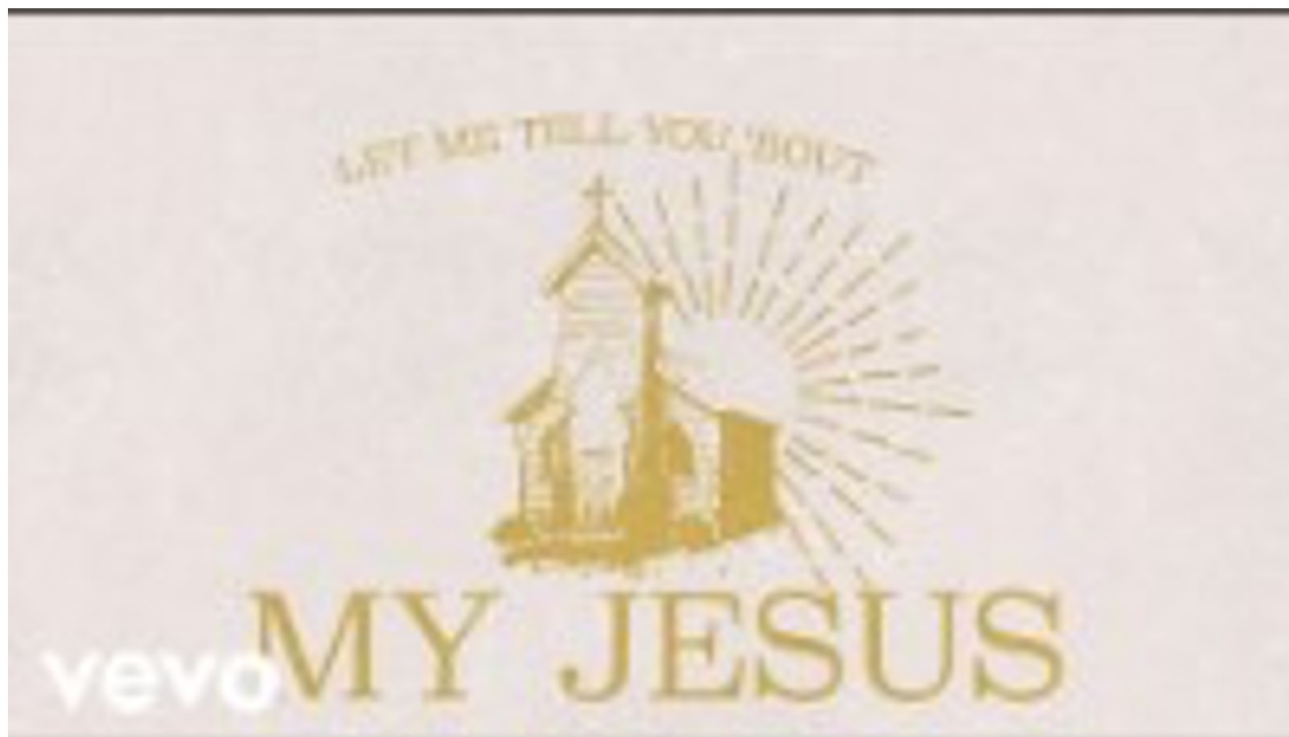


# Educated Fool

Proverbs 1:20-33

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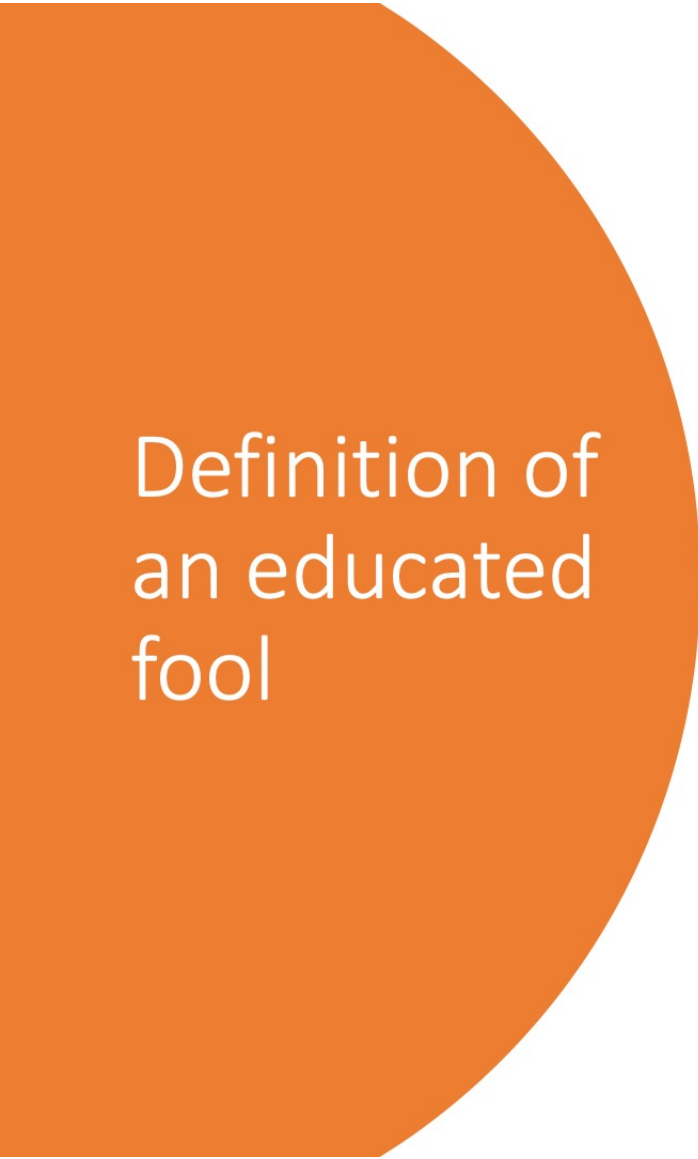
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## Definition of a Fool in the Bible

Psalm 14:1 The fool has said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt. They have done abominable works. There is none who does good. NKJ

Psalm 53:1 Only a fool would say, there is no God! People like that are worthless! They are heartless and cruel and never do right. CEV

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Definition of  
an educated  
fool

Head knowledge

No spiritual knowledge



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## Proverbs 1:20-23

20 wisdom calls aloud outside; she raises her voice in the open squares.

21 She cries out in the chief concourses, at the openings of the gates in the city she speaks her words:

22 How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For scorers delight in their scorning and fools hate knowledge.

23 Turn at my rebuke; Surely, I will pour out my spirit on you I will make my words known to you.

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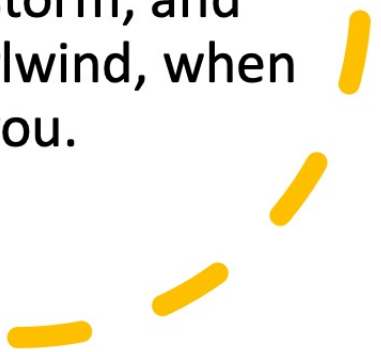
## Proverbs 1:24-27

24 because I have called and you refused, I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded.

25 because you disdained all my counsel, and would have none of my rebuke,

26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes,

27 when your terror comes like a storm, and your destruction comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come up on you.

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## Proverbs 1:28-31

28 Then they will call on me, but I will not answer; They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me.

29 Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord,

30 They would have none of my counsel and despise my every rebuke.

31 Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way and be filled with their own devices.


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## Proverbs 1:32-33

32 For the turning away of the simple will slay them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them;

33 But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear of evil.

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## Key Doctrine




Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

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## Principles

- What seems wise in a fool's own eyes will ultimately fail.
  - Only trusting in God in his wisdom will last.
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## How to deal with a fool

Proverbs 26:4

Do not answer a fool according to his folly, at least you also be like him. NKJ

Proverbs 26:5

But if you answer any fools, show how foolish they are, so they won't feel smart. CEV




## How to be wise

Proverbs 8:5 O, you simple ones , understand prudence, and you fools, be of an understanding heart.

Proverbs 21:11 When the scoffer is punished, the simple is made wise; but when the wise is instructed he receives knowledge.

Proverbs 14:7 Go from the presence of a foolish man when you do not perceive in him the lips of knowledge.

Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed.



## How to be wise

Ephesians 5:15-21

15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,

16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

18 And do not be drunk with wine in which is dissipation: but be filled with the Spirit,

19 Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

20 Giving thanks always for all things to God the father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

21 Submitting to one another in the fear of God.



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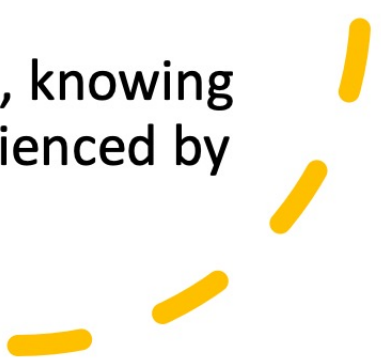
### 1 Peter 5 :6-9

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God , that he may exalt you in due time,

7 Casting all your care upon him, for he cares for you.

8 Be sober be vigilant because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith , knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.



# How to be wise

Proverbs 28:26

26 He who trust in his own heart is a fool but whoever walks wisely will be delivered.

James 1:5-8

5 If any of you lacks wisdom , let him ask of God who gives to all liberally and without reproach and it will be given to him.

6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

8 He is a double minded man unstable in all his ways.



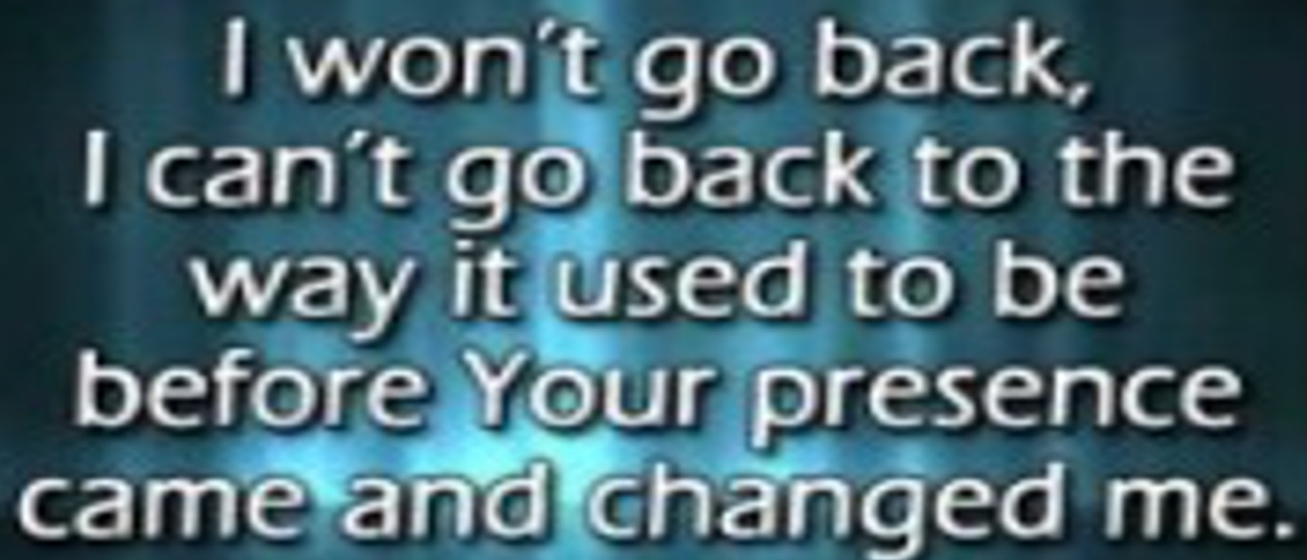


Now what are you going to do?





I won't go back by William McDowell



I won't go back,  
I can't go back to the  
way it used to be  
before Your presence  
came and changed me.