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# Discernment

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## Matthew 5

*<sup>21</sup> “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’*



## Matthew 5

*<sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.*



# Fool in NT

Luke 12

*<sup>20</sup> But God said to him,  
‘Fool! This night your soul  
is required of you, and the  
things you have prepared,  
whose will they be?’*

*<sup>21</sup> So is the one who lays  
up treasure for himself and  
is not rich toward God.”*



# Fool in NT

Luke 11

*<sup>39</sup> And the Lord said to him,  
“Now you Pharisees cleanse  
the outside of the cup and of  
the dish, but inside you are  
full of greed and wickedness.*

*<sup>40</sup> You fools! Did not he who  
made the outside make the  
inside also?*





# Fool in NT

Ephesians 5

<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.





Galatians 3

## Fool in NT



<sup>1</sup> O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified.

<sup>3</sup> Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

# Fool in NT

Luke 24

<sup>25</sup> And he said to them,  
“O foolish ones, and slow  
of heart to believe all that  
the prophets have spoken!





# Fool in NT



Matthew 23

*16 “Woe to you, blind guides, who say, ‘If anyone swears by the temple, it is nothing, but if anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.’*

*17 You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred?*

# Fool in NT

2 Timothy 2

*<sup>23</sup> Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.*





# Fool in NT



Matthew 7

<sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

# Fool in NT



Romans 1

<sup>21</sup> For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

<sup>22</sup> Claiming to be wise, they became fools,



# Fool in NT

1 Corinthians 1

<sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**moros**

**FOLLY**

“dull, stupid”

# Fool in NT



Romans 1

<sup>14</sup> I am under obligation  
both to Greeks and to  
barbarians, both to the  
wise and to the foolish.



