

Proverbs 10:8
No Babbling Fools

Choosing ignorance ...

I. The Foolishness of the Ungodly

- A. Reject
- B. Descend
- C. Destruct

II. The Wisdom of God's Children

- A. Accept
- B. Rise
- C. Live

... delighting in grace.

Children, Listen ...

1. Why does the Bible call people who don't listen to God's Word foolish?
2. If people keep ignoring God's Word will they keep getting more foolish?
3. When people believe in Jesus will they learn to love God's Word?
4. Why are God's Commands loved by God's people?

Not-So-Random Topics

With chapter 10 we enter a new section of Proverbs formally introduced as The Proverbs of Solomon. This is a collection of observations captured in pithy saying covering a wide variety of topics. Some are true all the time while others are general truths offered with assumed qualifiers. Some sayings seem like just simple, conventional wisdom that any reasonable average Joe or Josephine could offer – other sayings show a depth of knowledge that only the spiritually inspired could make. Some are super simple to understand ... others leave us scratching our heads. It may seem like a mishmash of helpful but random items, but we must remember that the inclusion of each proverb in God's Holy Word is significant and therefore of special value to the people of God and therefore by no means random. For saints the contents and application of the proverbial sayings in this collection are all received and applied in the context of living for the Lord of our life. It will be helpful to keep this in mind as you read and study Proverbs and as we touch on some of the topics covered in this ongoing series in this great book of Wisdom. Today's verse helps put it all in perspective.