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**What A Fool Believes**

Deuteronomy 28:13-14 And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them: (14) And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them. (KJV)

As I was researching the scriptures lately it became quite apparent the two choices that we have, which is, that we are either with God or against Him. What I found is that it is like a two sided coin; where if we go to the Head of the Church then we would be considered wise, while the flip side of that coin would be a fool. In fact it was quite amazing to see how many times the word fool, foolish, and folly, are mentioned throughout the Word.

Proverbs 15:20-21 A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother. (21) Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly. (KJV)

Truth or consequences, good cop, bad cop, as we see clearly illustrated we have a choice of which realm to operate in; this fallen limited and yes quite foolish one, or we can make a wise choice to operate above and beyond the limitations of the flesh. Hey come on; really, with all that God has made available to His creation why settle for anything less than what our Lord intended for you.

Proverbs 14:12-14 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. (13) Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth is heaviness. (14) The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself. (KJV)

According to our limited fallen outward vision some things would appear just too good to be true. When the enemy comes along and tries to entice you with some foolish lust of the flesh he will show you the highlight reel but skip that stuff about consequences. As one grows and matures in Christ they realize, like verse 14 alludes to, that sometimes our worst enemy is our self, thinking that something carnal could ever satisfy a spiritual void. If you notice as well, that which started out one way ended up a bunch of other ways when we should know that only one way, by one truth, will ever get us to the one reward that our Lord intended for us to inherit.

Proverbs 16:20-22 He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy is he. (21) The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning. (22) Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it: but the instruction of fools is folly. (KJV)

What a fool believes; well in the end anything other than our Lord and the wisdom that is from above. Today what are you believing the most in; your own ways and abilities, or do you trust more in what the Head of the Church has accomplished on our behalf? Let’s get a Head, and don’t settle for the tail anymore.