

ation to holiness by His Spirit. God has always warned us of evil and danger on our way if we continue to sin, while we think ourselves very wise, good and safe. Don't be fooled! We must be willing to lay aside our sins and seek God.

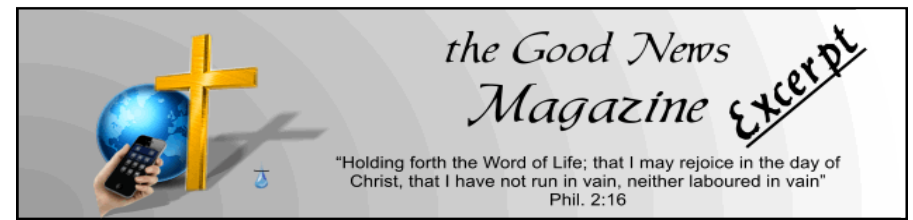
In Matthew 7:24-27, the Bible says,

***“Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the***

***winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it”....***

The parable above teaches us to hear and do the sayings of our Lord Jesus. When we do exactly as the Lord desires of us, we are called wise. I know some things may seem hard to flesh and blood, but they must be done if we want our relationship with our Lord to be solid in Him. Jesus Has already laid up a foundation for us who believe, and everything besides Christ is sand. Some build their hopes upon worldly prosperity; others upon an outward profession of religion. Upon these they venture; but they are all sand, too weak to withstand life's storms. In our walk with the Lord, we must realize that storms will come to try every man's work.

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## **Don't Be Fooled**

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There is a proverb in our language that says *“If a child does not heed to the parents' advice his foot will be broken”*. I find this true as it applies to us as believers. When God gives us instructions in His Word and we don't follow that, we eventually end up getting lost! What I am about to share is a true picture of what is happening in our world today. I would rather warn you that do not be fooled by men of intellect who have gone out there saying there is no God.

Here in Kenya, an atheist was being interviewed in one of our local TV channels. When he was asked why he believes

there is no God, he said that if there was God then the world would be a perfect place to live in. But instead he sees a world where there are diseases and sicknesses, people dying, others living in poverty. He asked, “what good God would allow people suffer while He had the power to control that?”

As I continued watching him, in his own words, when asked which bad experience he's ever had in his life, he said, “Sometimes back when I drove my car, I almost hit an oncoming traffic but I shouted help me God!” Well, this man I knew he was fooling Kenyans that there is no God while his conscience was so clear that there is God. Otherwise He wouldn't have

called on God's Name for help.

In Psalms 5:5 the Bible says,

***“The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.”***

Verse 1 reads like this

***“Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.”***

Our Father is a prayer hearing God. Do not be fooled that God cannot answer your prayers. He has always answered the prayers of His righteous saints. Such He has always been, and He is still as ready to hear prayer as ever. The most encouraging principle of prayer, and the most powerful plea in prayer, is, to look upon Him as our King and our God. Here, we see David praying to a sin hating God. Sin

is folly, and sinners are the greatest of all fools; fools of their own making. Wicked people hate God. They say there is no God. We must learn the importance of truth and sincerity, in all the affairs of life. Liars and murderers resemble the devil, and are his children, therefore it may well be expected that God should abhor them. These were the characters of David's enemies; and such as these are still the enemies of Christ and His people.

It is a wakeup call that the sinners get to know that there is a God who is waiting to see them come into repentance that their souls will be saved.

Look again in Psalm 14:1-2,

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***The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.***

***The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.***

This is a true description of the depravity of human nature, and the deplorable corruption of a great part of mankind. The sinner here described is an atheist, one that says there is no God or ruler of the world; he says this in his heart. He cannot satisfy himself that there is none, but wishes there were none, and pleases himself that it is possible there may be none; he is willing to think there is none. This sinner is a fool; he is simple and unwise, and this is evidence of it: he is wicked and profane. The word of God is a discernor of these

thoughts. No man will say, There is no God, till he is so hardened in sin, that it is become his interest that there should be none to call him to an account.

The disease of sin has infected the whole race of mankind. They are all gone aside, there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Whatever good is in any of the children of men, or is done by them, it is not of themselves, it is God's work in them. They are gone aside from the right way of their duty, the way that leads to eternal life, and are turned into the paths of the destroyer.

Let us not be fooled by the corruption of our nature, and see what need we have of the grace of God. Let us take heed to God's Word that we must be born again. And we must not rest in anything short of union with Christ and a new cre-