

## Spotlight - April 2018

Happy Easter! For the first time since 1888, Easter Sunday falls on April Fool's Day. However, Easter is no foolish celebration as this week's TLC World message confirms. Listen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8tCm7EQFx>



Let's stay on the topic of foolishness, though, for God has much to say about it. The scriptures below are a just a sample of the many He has provided to reveal the character of a fool and foolish actions.

*Psalm 14:1: Only fools say in there hearts, "There is no God."*

*Proverbs 18:2-3: Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.*

*Proverbs 10:18: Whoever conceals hatred with lying lips and spreads slander is a fool.*

*Proverbs 28:26: Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.*

*Romans 1:21: For even though they knew God, they did not honour Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations and their foolish heart was darkened.*

*Proverbs 29:11: A fool always loses his temper, but a wise man holds it back.*

*1 Corinthians 1:18: For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

*Luke 24:25: And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!" Finally, a word from one of those prophets:*

*Jeremiah 17:11: As a partridge that hatches eggs which it has not laid, so is he who makes a fortune, but unjustly; In the midst of his days it will forsake him, and in the end he will be a fool.*

*Let's not be fools or live foolishly; instead let's strive to ensure our friends and family don't reach their day of reckoning only to be considered fools. We cannot force anyone to accept Christ, but we can share His truth so that they have the opportunity to hear it and receive the blessing He came to bring them.*

*Onwards and upwards in prayer and the Great Commission.*

*With every blessing Jim & Elaine*

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