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Topic: Don't Die A Fool

Text: Proverbs 10:21

1. A fool is a silly person. There are three different Hebrew words used in the Bible to mean "fool". One is those who see God's creation but deny God. The other is one who slanders and deceives others. But the one in Prov 10:21 refers to those who know the Scripture and reject it. He may know the Word of God in his head but he does not truly understand it. Such a fool is the greatest fool because he has many opportunities to believe God and stands the closest to Heaven but ends up in Hell.
2. Such a person dies a fool because he does not have a heart. His heart has never been touched by the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. A person whose heart is for the Lord will continue serving no matter what persecutions he may face. God looks at our heart, not our mind which can be filled with knowledge of the Bible. All the externals will not make a difference when God judges us. Do not deceive yourself if your heart is not transformed and changed.
3. For those who are sure of their heart before the Lord, the next step is to take hold of righteousness. The Bible here uses the word "lips". A righteous person will make sure his life is a blessing to others through his words. His righteous lips are endowed with the knowledge of God's Word. He is a spokesperson for God and can give godly counsel.

*Are you still living as a fool?*