

The Hopeful (hopeful) fool

He has a SAD heart

*Stubborn selfishness: At the heart of the hopeful fool is a stubborn selfish insistence to have what he wants the way he wants it and when he wants it.

(stubborn selfish) Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far away. (Prov. 22:15 NIV)

Arrogance: He is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who answer wisely.

³ This is the evil in everything that happens under the sun: The same destiny overtakes all. The hearts of people, moreover, are full of (damaging) evil and there is (arrogant) madness in their hearts while they live, and afterward they join the dead. (Eccl. 9:3 NIV)

Damaging: He starts out disappointing and ends up harming as he crosses legal and moral boundaries to get what he wants when he wants it and the way he wants it.

Psalms

For all can see that the wise die, that the (hopeful) foolish and the senseless also perish, leaving their wealth to others. (Ps. 49:10 NIV)

Senseless people do not know, (hopeful) fools do not understand, (Ps. 92:6 NIV)

Take notice, you senseless ones among the people; you (hopeful) fools, when will you become wise? (Ps. 94:8 NIV)

Proverbs

"How long will you who are simple love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and (hopeful) fools hate knowledge? (Prov. 1:22 NIV)

For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of (hopeful) fools will destroy them; (Prov. 1:32 NIV)

The wise inherit honor, but (hopeful) fools get only shame. (Prov. 3:35 NIV)

You who are simple, gain prudence; you who are (hopeful) foolish, set your hearts on it (wisdom). (Prov. 8:5 NIV)

The proverbs of Solomon: A wise son brings joy to his father, but a (hopeful) foolish son brings grief to his mother. (Prov. 10:1 NIV)

Whoever conceals hatred with lying lips and spreads slander is a (hopeful) fool. (Prov. 10:18 NIV)

A (hopeful) fool finds pleasure in wicked schemes, but a person of understanding delights in wisdom. (Prov. 10:23 NIV)

The prudent keep their knowledge to themselves, but a (hopeful) fool's heart blurts out (their hopeful) folly. (Prov. 12:23 NIV)

All who are prudent act with knowledge, but (hopeful) fools expose their (*stubborn selfish) folly. (Prov. 13:16 NIV)

A longing fulfilled is sweet to the soul, but (hopeful) fools detest turning from evil. (Prov. 13:19 NIV)

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of (hopeful) fools suffers harm. (Prov. 13:20 NIV)

Stay away from a (hopeful) fool, for you will not find knowledge on their lips. (Prov. 14:7 NIV)

The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of (hopeful) fools is deception. (Prov. 14:8 NIV)

The wise fear the LORD and shun evil, but a (hopeful) fool is hotheaded and yet feels secure. (Prov. 14:16 NIV)

The wealth of the wise is their crown, but the folly of (hopeful) fools yields (more *stubborn selfish) folly. (Prov. 14:24 NIV)

Wisdom reposes in the heart of the discerning and even among (hopeful) fools she lets herself be known. (Prov. 14:33 NIV)

The tongue of the wise adorns knowledge, but the mouth of the (hopeful) fool gushes (*stubborn selfish) folly. (Prov. 15:2 NIV)

The lips of the wise spread knowledge, but the hearts of (hopeful) fools are not upright. (Prov. 15:7 NIV)

The discerning heart seeks knowledge, but the mouth of a (hopeful) fool feeds on (*stubborn selfish) folly. (Prov. 15:14 NIV)

A wise son brings joy to his father, but a (hopeful) foolish man despises his mother. (Prov. 15:20 NIV)

A rebuke impresses a discerning person more than a hundred lashes a (hopeful) fool. (Prov. 17:10 NIV)

Better to meet a bear robbed of her cubs than a (hopeful) fool bent on (*stubborn selfish) folly. (Prov. 17:12 NIV)

Why should (hopeful) fools have money in hand to buy wisdom, when they are not able to understand it? (Prov. 17:16 NIV)

To have a (hopeful) fool for a child brings grief; there is no joy for the parent of a godless (predatory) fool. (Prov. 17:21 NIV)

A discerning person keeps wisdom in view, but a (hopeful) fool's eyes wander to the ends of the earth. (Prov. 17:24 NIV)

A (hopeful) foolish son brings grief to his father and bitterness to the mother who bore him. (Prov. 17:25 NIV)

(hopeful) fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions. (Prov. 18:2 NIV)
The lips of (hopeful) fools bring them strife, and their mouths invite a beating. (Prov. 18:6 NIV)
The mouths of (hopeful) fools are their undoing, and their lips are a snare to their very lives. (Prov. 18:7 NIV)

Better the poor whose walk is blameless than a (hopeful) fool whose lips are perverse. (Prov. 19:1 NIV)
It is not fitting for a (hopeful) fool to live in luxury-- how much worse for a slave to rule over princes! (Prov. 19:10 NIV)
A (hopeful) foolish child is a father's ruin, and a quarrelsome wife is like the constant dripping of a leaky roof. (Prov. 19:13 NIV)
Penalties are prepared for mockers, and beatings for the backs of (hopeful) fools. (Prov. 19:29 NIV)

The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but (hopeful) fools gulp theirs down. (Prov. 21:20 NIV)
Do not speak to (hopeful) fools, for they will scorn your prudent words. (Prov. 23:9 NIV)

Like snow in summer or rain in harvest, honor is not fitting for a (hopeful) fool. (Prov. 26:1 NIV)
A whip for the horse, a bridle for the donkey, and a rod for the backs of (hopeful) fools! (Prov. 26:3 NIV)
Do not answer a (hopeful) fool according to his folly, or you yourself will be just like him. (Prov. 26:4 NIV)
Answer a (hopeful) fool according to his folly, or he will be wise in his own eyes. (Prov. 26:5 NIV)
Sending a message by the hands of a (hopeful) fool is like cutting off one's feet or drinking poison. (Prov. 26:6 NIV)
Like the useless legs of one who is lame is a proverb in the mouth of a (hopeful) fool. (Prov. 26:7 NIV)
Like tying a stone in a sling is the giving of honor to a fool (Prov. 26:8 NIV)
Like a thornbush in a drunkard's hand is a proverb in the mouth of a (hopeful) fool. (Prov. 26:9 NIV) Like an archer who wounds at random is one who hires a (hopeful) fool or any passer-by. (Prov. 26:10 NIV)
As a dog returns to its vomit, so (hopeful) fools repeat their folly. (Prov. 26:11 NIV)

Do you see a person wise in their own eyes? There is more hope for a (hopeful) fool than for them. (Prov. 26:12 NIV)

Those who trust in themselves are (hopeful) fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe. (Prov. 28:26 NIV)

(hopeful) Fools give full vent to their rage, but the wise bring calm in the end. (Prov. 29:11 NIV)
Do you see someone who speaks in haste? There is more hope for a (hopeful) fool than for them. (Prov. 29:20 NIV)

Ecclesiastes

The wise have eyes in their heads, while the (hopeful) fool walks in the darkness; but I came to realize that the same fate overtakes them both. Then I said to myself, "The fate of the (hopeful) fool will overtake me also. What then do I gain by being wise?" I said to myself, "This too is meaningless." For the wise, like the (hopeful) fool, will not be long remembered; the days have already come when both have been forgotten. Like the (hopeful) fool, the wise too must die! (Eccl. 2:14- 16 NIV)

(hopeful) Fools fold their hands and ruin themselves. (Eccl. 4:5 NIV)
Better a poor but wise youth than an old but (hopeful) foolish king who no longer knows how to heed a warning. (Eccl. 4:13 NIV)
Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of (hopeful) fools, who do not know that they do wrong. (Eccl. 5:1 NIV)
A dream comes when there are many cares, and many words mark the speech of a (hopeful) fool. (Eccl. 5:3 NIV)
When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in (hopeful) fools; fulfill your vow. (Eccl. 5:4 NIV)

What advantage have the wise over (hopeful) fools? What do the poor gain by knowing how to conduct themselves before others? (Eccl. 6:8 NIV)

The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of (hopeful) fools is in the house of pleasure. (Eccl. 7:4 NIV)
It is better to heed the rebuke of a wise person than to listen to the song of (hopeful) fools. (Eccl. 7:5 NIV)
Like the crackling of thorns under the pot, so is the laughter of (hopeful) fools. This too is meaningless. (Eccl. 7:6 NIV)
Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of (hopeful) fools. (Eccl. 7:9 NIV)

The quiet words of the wise are more to be heeded than the shouts of a ruler of (hopeful) fools. (Eccl. 9:17 NIV)

The heart of the wise inclines to the right, but the heart of the (hopeful) fool to the left. (Eccl. 10:2 NIV)
Words from the mouth of the wise are gracious, but (hopeful) fools are consumed by their own lips. (Eccl. 10:12 NIV)
The toil of (hopeful) fools wearies them; they do not know the way to town. (Eccl. 10:15 NIV)