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“A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover it.” A fool’s lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes.” “A fool’s mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.” Pr. 18:2, 6-7

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”Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.” “Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit.” “The legs of the lame are not equal: so is a parable in the mouth of fools.”

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