

Psalm 53

The Book of Proverbs describes a progression from the wise to the scoffer/scorner. Notice how the fool in Psalm 53 relates to the wise, simple, and scorner.

	The Wise	The Simple	The Fool	The Scorner
Follows:	God	Crowds	Self	Anything anti-God
Asks:	“Does this please God?”	Does not ask; just follows	“Does this make me happy?”	“Does this hurt others?”
Key Verse	Proverbs 9:9 “Give <i>instruction</i> to a wise <i>man</i> , and he will be yet wiser”	Proverbs 14:15 “The simple believeth every word”	Psalm 53:1 “The fool hath said in his heart, ‘There is no God’”	Proverbs 29:8 “Scornful men bring a city into a snare [inflame and make it worse]”