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For *WECO FM 101.3* and [The Fellowship Room](#)

1-19-2015 What Is A Fool?

The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none who does good. ([Psalm 14:1](#))

"The fool" says this with words of denial, or by the life of denial. The New Testament describes people living without God:

They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work. ([Titus 1:16](#))

Whether stated or lived, one is a fool to disregard God! "Fool" means empty, evil, corrupt. All who do "not like to retain God in their knowledge" God gives over to a debased mind ([Romans 1:28](#)), for they are:

... Having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart. ([Ephesians 4:18](#))

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1-20-2015 Lend Me Your Ears

In William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," Act 3, Scene 2, Mark Antony says: "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears." Why pay attention to this fictional invitation, but neglect to hear God's appeal:

"Give ear, O my people, to my law; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth." ([Psalm 78:1](#))

OR to the appeal of Solomon:

My son, pay attention to my wisdom; Lend your ear to my understanding. ([Proverbs 5:1](#))

OR to the appeal of Jesus Christ:

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not

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come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.”
([John 5:24](#))

Passing an English Lit. test won't get anyone into Heaven – possessing God's Word will!

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1-21-2015 What God Is Able To Do

John the Baptist told the Jews,
“Do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.” ([Matthew 3:9](#))

Under the Gospel of Christ, Jews, “if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again” ([Romans 11:23](#)). And to Christians:

God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. ([2 Corinthians 9:8](#))

God is able to by-pass the Jews, save obedient Israelites, help Christians serve Him. The issue is never what God is able to do – but what are you willing to do? Jesus said, “He who believes and is baptized will be saved” ([Mark 16:16](#)).

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1-22-2015 No “Unity In Diversity”

Since Jesus has all authority in Heaven and earth, He has commanded:
Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have

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commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age Amen. ([Matthew 28:19-20](#))

Bringing these diverse cultures and backgrounds together with a common bond is, indeed, Divine. The Apostle Paul wrote:

Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel. ([Philippians 1:27](#))

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1-23-2015 "Diversity" Is One-Sided

Diverse weights and diverse measures, They are both alike, an abomination to the LORD. ([Proverbs 20:10](#))

"Diverse" means having two weights, one with which to sell and one with which to buy. People who advocate "diversity" usually are using a double standard, that is, one for other people, and one for themselves. They generally mean someone else needs to accept them, while they stubbornly refuse to accept others.

People push "diversity:" in civil rights; with the Muslim religion; seeking corporate profits; onto school campuses; however it seems to be a cloak for deception, for when they are in charge, they stamp out the "diversity" they advocated! God will have none of it, for:

He who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality. ([Colossians 3:25](#))

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