

PASTOR'S LESSON TO LIVE BY

THE FOOL'S REMEDY Curse God and Die

Sadly, today we live in a society and culture that calls Good Evil and Evil Good. Many have hardened their heart to the point that they deny God's very existence. God calls these people fools, and reminds us that nothing they say or do is good.

Ps 53:1 NCV

Fools say to themselves, "There is no God." Fools are evil and do terrible things; none of them does anything good.

Why so many Christians choose to listen to the human logic of fools, cannot be understood by the average Faith follower of Jesus. The Bible gives us the story of a man named Job. God says that Job was a man of integrity and patience. He was also a righteous man who hated evil and loved God. But due to the torturous pain throughout his body he was unable to enjoy his wealth or the association with other people. Job was experiencing an original plague from hell. Satan conjured it up just for him. So he sat alone in misery. The Bible didn't call what he had COVID-19, but the misery and results appear the same. He was in such a miserable state of pain and sickness that his wife encouraged him to "**Curse God and Die**".

Job 2:9

His wife said to him, "Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!"

Job told her that she was talking like the other fools around him. Through all his suffering, Job never charged God foolishly. He had what is known as "**Godly Integrity**". Job was solid in his faith and trust that God would make everything work out, despite the appearances of imminent calamity. The Integrity that Job projected should be the inner power of all Christians today. Every Christian has the God given authority which compels **Self-Discipline** in the realm of **Honesty, Sincerity, and Singleness of Purpose**. This singleness of purpose should be the honest and sincere practice of - Loving and Respecting God - More than Life Itself. Jesus' singleness of purpose was our Salvation. Please don't allow an unseen Virus to cause your Faith in Him to falter. We may wallow in the ash pile for a while, but He will **clean us up - stand us up** - and at His appointed time - **take us up**. But for now we have a life to live. So, live it to the fullest. God will let you know when it's time to come home.

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