

B R E A K I N G AWAY MOUNTAINS



Mark 11:23, 24 ... Whosoever shall say unto this mountain...

PROCEDURE

Call in and introduce yourself. The first few minutes will be greeting and welcoming those who have joined the call. Please feel free to give a brief testimony at the beginning of the call. Enter His courts with PRAISE!

FOCUS

This month I want to focus on: "April Fools!"

April Fool's Day is when someone gets tricked into believing something that is not true. One man said that April Fool's Day was the Atheists' National Holiday. Is it possible, however, that many Christians celebrate this day many times throughout the year unwittingly?

Has the Devil ever tricked you into believing something that is not true? There are about ten different Hebrew and Greek words translated "fool" in the Bible. These words have such meaning as empty, thickheaded, headless, thoughtless, careless, conceited, self-sufficient, indifferent to God's will, opposing wisdom and wise instruction. Their significance is best seen in contrast with "Wisdom."

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Let's declare that this month we will be the "April Wise" rather than "April Fools!"

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Psalm 14:1 The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.

Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

Proverbs 23:9 Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.

Proverbs 10:18 He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and **he that uttereth a slander, is a fool.**

Proverbs 10:8 The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating **fool shall fall**.

Proverbs 26:4 When arguing with a rebel (fool), don't use foolish arguments as he does, or you will become as foolish as he is! Prick his conceit with silly replies! TLB

1 Samuel 26:21 Then said Saul, I have sinned: return, my son David: for I will no more do thee harm, because my soul was precious in thine eyes this day: behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly.

Proverbs 14:15 The fool believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps.

Proverbs 14:1 Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

Psalm 111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

PRAYER FOCUS

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Pray that you will...

- be the "April Wise" and not an April Fool.
- never allow slander to be on your lips.
- always be open to wisdom and instruction.
- never play the fool, believing something not true.
- not just believe anything, but that you will be diligent to believe what the Bible says "I am, I have, and I can do"
- build your house with wisdom and not allow foolishness to tear it down.
- recognize foolishness in yourself and others, and simply call it what it is: SIN
- not allow rebellion, conceit, thoughtlessness, carelessness, self-sufficiency, or indifference to God's will turn you into a fool.
- pray for wisdom and God will give it to you liberally.

Thank you for your participation in the Prayer Call. You are a blessing to others as they hear your heart and passion in prayer. If you have questions or comments, email *prayer@bami.org* or call 855-BAM-WORD.

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