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Proverbs 26:1-3, “As snow in summer, and as rain in harvest, so honour is not seemly for a fool.”

Changes in weather often depends where one lives. Even in the coldest regions of our country, it would be out of character for it to snow in the middle of summer. Likewise, no farmer wants to depend on harvesting their crop in the rain. I have often seen cotton farmers here in the south, hurry as much as possible to get their crop picked before the rains came. The same would be true for corn and a number of other crops. It is just not good for it to snow in summer and rain in harvest.

Solomon, as wise as he was, understood greatly about the characteristics of a foolish person. He wrote about foolish individuals quite often in his book of Proverbs. For a foolish person to have honour was not seemly, or common, or suitable. To give honor to a fool man is simply foolish.

There are a number of things which God’s people attempt which have foolish results. Putting it plainly, it is foolish for a child of God, who has been born again of the Spirit, to stay at home on church day and not give God the praise, honor and glory He deserves (sickness excepted). Understanding the lesson of Solomon concerning Proverbs 26:1 should cause God’s children to re-evaluate their priorities and see there is no honour in not serving God as they should. Worshiping our Saviour is an honor and our responsibility. Let us not be called “foolish” due to the lack of God honouring worship of his Holy Name. **Think About IT!**