

FOOLISHNESS!

Tis the season to be Jolly, FA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LY

Jol-ly *adj.* **jol-li-er, jol-li-est.** **1. Full of good humor** and high spirits. **3.** Greatly pleasing; enjoyable.

- **merry.** **1.** To amuse oneself with humorous or teasing banter. A good or festive time, Amusement; kicks. • **sad (antonym)** • **depressed (antonym)**
- Folly**• **silliness**• absurdity• absurdness• craziness• **foolishness**

***Ps 38:1** O LORD, rebuke me not in thy wrath: neither chasten me **in thy hot displeasure.** **2** For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore. **3** There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin. **4** For mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as an heavy burden they are too heavy for me. **5** My wounds stink and are corrupt because of my **foolishness.**(KJV)

Prov 15:2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out **foolishness.**(KJV)

Prov 15:14 The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on **foolishness.**(KJV)

Prov 19:3 The **foolishness** of man **(1)perverteth** his way: and his heart **(2)fretteth** against the LORD.

Definitions:(**(1)perverteth** his way-5557 calaph-to twist, to pervert, to distort, to overturn, to ruin; (Piel) **2**) to subvert, to turn upside down, to ruin. **(2)fretteth** against the LORD- 2196 za`aph (zaw-af'); a primitive root; properly, to boil up, i.e. (figuratively) to be peevish or angry1) to fret, to be sad-looking , to be angry, to be vexed, to be enraged, to be out of humor (Qal) **2**) to be enraged, to be angry: KJV-- fret, sad, worse liking, be wroth.

Prov 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a **child**; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.(KJV)

***Prov 24:8** He that deviseth to do evil shall be called a mischievous person. **9** The **thought of foolishness is sin**: and the scorner is an abomination to men.(KJV)

Definitions: (*)Foolishness- from the same as 191; **silliness:** KJV-- **folly,** foolishly (-ness).

Eccl 7:25 I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason of things, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of ***foolishness** and madness:(KJV)

***Eccl 10:12** The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself. **13** The beginning of the words of his mouth is ***foolishness**: and the end of his talk is mischievous madness.

Definitions: (*)Foolishness- silliness: KJV-- **folly**, foolishness.

***Matt 12:35** A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. **36** But I say unto you, That every **(1)idle word** that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. **37** For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Definitions: **(1) Idle word;** inactive, i.e. **unemployed;** (by implication) lazy, useless: KJV-- barren, idle, slow.1) **free from labor, at leisure** 2) lazy, shunning the labor which one ought to perform. **note: vain-** empty, having no real value; **idle, worthless: foolish, silly:** having or showing **undue** or excessive **pride** (see **Mark 7**) about one's appearance or achievements: conceited

1 Cor 3:19 For the wisdom of this world is **(1)foolishness** with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. (KJV)

Definitions: (1)foolishness with God-3472 moria (mo-ree'-ah); from 3474; silliness, i.e. absurdity: KJV-- foolishness.

Phil 2:1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, **2** Fulfil ye my joy, **that ye be likeminded**, having **the same love**, being **of one accord, of one mind.** **3** Let **nothing** be done **through** strife or **(1)vainglory;** but in **(2)lowliness of mind** let each esteem other better than themselves. **4** Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. **5** Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: **6** Who, being in the **form** of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: **7** But made himself of **(3)no reputation**, and took upon him the **(4)form** of a **(5) servant**, and was made in the likeness of men: **8** And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.(KJV)

Definitions: (1)vainglory; from 2755; empty glorying, i.e. self-conceit: KJV-- vain-glory. **(2)lowliness of mind;** humiliation of mind, i.e. modesty: KJV- humbleness of mind, humility, humiliated (in circumstances or disposition): KJV- **base**, cast down, humble, of low degree (estate), lowly: **not rising far from the ground.** **(3)no reputation; to abase**, neutralize: make (of none effect, of no reputation, void). **(4)form-** 1) the form by which a person or thing strikes the vision, **2) external appearance.** **(5)servant** -1) a slave, a bondman, a man of servile condition.

Rom 12:16 Be of the same mind one toward another. **(1)Mind not** high things, but **(2)condescend** to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own **conceits.**(KJV)

Definitions: **(1)Mind not ; to exercise the mind**, by implication, to be (mentally) disposed , to interest oneself in (with concern or obedience): KJV- set the affection on, (be) care (-ful), (be like-, + be of one, + be of the same, + let this) mind (-ed), regard, savour, think.2) to feel, to think c) to be of the same mind, that is, agreed together, to cherish the same views, to be harmonious.

(2)condescend; to take off together, i.e. transport with (seduce, passively, yield): KJV- carry (lead) away with, condescend: denoting union; with or together, i.e. by association, companionship, process, resemblance, possession, instrumentality, addition, etc.: beside, with. b) to yield or submit oneself to lowly things, conditions, employments.

James 1:9 Let the **brother of low degree rejoice** in that he is exalted:(KJV)

***James 4:5** Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? **6** But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

***Isa 53:1** **Who hath believed our report?** and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? **2** For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath **(1)no form (2)nor comeliness;** and when we shall see him, **there is no beauty that we should desire him.** **3** He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.(KJV)

Definitions:((1)no form; outline, i.e. figure or appearance: KJV-- + beautiful, X comely, countenance, + fair, X favoured, form, X goodly, X resemble, visage. **(2)nor comeliness:** magnificence, i.e. ornament or splendor: -beauty, comeliness, excellency, glorious, glory, goodly, honour, majesty.

Mark 7:20 And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that **(1)defileth** the man. **21** For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, **22** Thefts, **covetousness (see Col.3:5-7 idolatry),** wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, **pride,** **(2)foolishness:** **23 All these evil things** come from within, and defile the man.(KJV)

Definitions:((1)defileth; profane (ceremonially): KJV-- call common, defile, pollute, unclean. **(2)*foolishness** foolishness, folly, **senselessness**

***Eph 5:1** Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; **2** And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. **3** But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; **4** Neither filthiness, nor **(1)foolish talking,** nor **(2)jesting,** which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.(KJV)

Definitions:((1)foolish talking; silly talk, i.e. buffoonery: KJV-- foolish talking. **(2)jesting;** 1) pleasantry, humor, 1.joking or jesting, often inappropriately: WAGGISH. 2.meant to be humorous or funny: not serious; witty.

Eph 4:29 Let no **(1)corrupt (2)communication** proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.(KJV)

Definitions: (1)**corrupt** ; rotten, i.e. **worthless** (literally or morally): KJV-- bad, corrupt. (2)**communication**; from 3004; **something said (including the thought)**; also reasoning or motive; KJV-- account, cause, communication, X concerning, doctrine, intent, matter, mouth, preaching, question, reason, say (-ing), shew, X speaker, speech, talk, utterance, word, work.

1 Cor 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I **put away childish things**.(KJV)

1 Cor 16:13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, (*)**quit you like men**, be strong.(KJV)

Definitions: (*)**Quit you like men**; middle voice from 435; **to act manly**: KJV-- quit like men.

2 Cor 10:1 Now I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who in **presence am base among you**, but being absent am bold toward you: **2** But I beseech you, that I may not be bold when I am present with that confidence, wherewith I think to be bold against some, which think of us as if we walked according to the flesh. **3** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: **4** (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) **5** Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and **bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ**; **6** And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled. **7 Do ye look on things after the outward appearance?** If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he is Christ's, even so are we Christ's. **8** For though I should boast somewhat more of our authority, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed: **9** That I may not seem as if I would terrify you by letters. **10** For his letters, say they, are (1)**weighty** and (2)**powerful**; but his bodily (3)**presence** is (4)**weak**, and **his speech (5)contemptible**. **11** Let such an one think this, that, such as we are in word by letters when we are absent, **such will we be also in deed when we are present**. **12** For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.(KJV)

Definitions:(1) **weighty**: heavy in weight, metaphorically: burdensome, severe, stern, violent, cruel, unsparing. (2) **powerful**; forcible (literally or figuratively): KJV-- boisterous, mighty (-ier), powerful, strong (-er, man), valiant. (3) **presence** ; a being near; (by implication) **physically, aspect**: KJV-- coming, presence. (4) **weak**; strengthless: KJV-- more feeble, impotent, sick, without strength, weak (-er, -ness, thing). (5) **contemptible**; KJV-- contemptible, despise, least esteemed, set at nought.to make of no account, to despise utterly

Rom 13:11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. **12** The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. **13** Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. **14** But (1)**put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and **make not provision for the flesh**, to fulfil the lusts thereof.(KJV)

Definition: (1) put ye on; to invest with clothing, to array, clothe (with), to sink into (clothing), to clothe oneself

Rom 13:14 ... and make not provision for the flesh, (KJV)

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. **13** For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. **14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (KJV)

Gal 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. **17** For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. **18** But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. **19** Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, **20** Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, **21** Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. (KJV)

Gal 5:24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. **25** If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. **26** Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another. (KJV)

Col 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. **2** Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. **3** For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. **5** Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: **6** For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: **7** In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. **8** But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. **9** Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; **10** And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: **11** Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all. (KJV)

James 4:1 From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? **2** Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. **3** Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. **4** Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. **5** Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that

dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? **6** But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. **7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **8** Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. **9** Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. **10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. (KJV)

1 Pet 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;(KJV)

I Jn 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. **17** And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. **18** Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. **19** They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.(KJV)