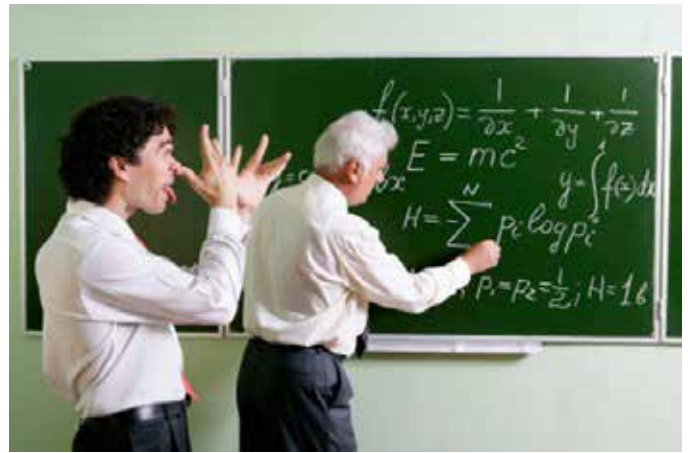


“Knowing this first, that there shall come in the Last Days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, ‘Where is the Promise of His Coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the Creation.’ For this **They Willingly Are Ignorant** of, that by the Word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same Word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men.” **2 Peter 3:3-7 KJV**



The word “ignorant” does not mean “without intelligence” or “stupid,” it means “untaught or uninformed;” a lack of knowledge. In this text, however, the Apostle adds “willingly,” meaning they choose to be uninformed. Creation speaks incessantly of the Creator. “*The heavens declare the Glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His Handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.*” To be willingly ignorant of God is foolishness of the highest order. “*The fool hath said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’ For the Wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the Truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the Invisible Things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His Eternal Power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.*” To be willingly ignorant is to knowingly disobey the Truth and take pleasure in doing so. To be willingly ignorant is to be reprobate; abandoned to ungodliness. “*And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Who knowing the Judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.*” Men who foolishly deny Truth deceive themselves into thinking they will somehow escape the Lake of Fire. It is their unbelief that damns them forever for it calls the Holy Spirit a liar and equates Him with Satan the father of lies! “*The blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. Whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.*” When you speak unbelief in your heart against all the testimony of Creation and the witness of the Holy Ghost in your conscience of right and wrong, you utter the lie of unforgiveable blasphemy! “*But the fearful and UNBELIEVING... and ALL LIARS, shall have their part in the Lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the Second Death.*” Jesus, the Son of God, the Word, has so Spoken it, and so it shall be!

To choose to please your carnal lust,
 In Hell for aye be damned you must,
 For God has said your foolish heart,
 In ign'rance has decreed your part. –CGP

Will you foolishly continue in unpardonable unbelief, or will you repent as God Commands and seek Him while He may be found? It is a choice you must make before Death’s Portal forever seals your doom! Hell is not full of those God rejects, but of those who reject God! Dear Believer, warn and plead with those for whom you care, because the Day is at hand!

“*And He saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the Prophecy of this Book: for the time is at hand. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is Righteous, let him be Righteous still: and he that is Holy, let him be Holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and My Reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.*” **Revelation 22:10-13 KJV**