

“We are fools for Christ’s sake” (1 Corinthians 4:10). Whose fool are you?



SOME PEOPLE JUST DON’T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE MIRACLE OF CONVERSION or the idealistic desire to devote one’s time to God’s service. “The natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him” (1 Corinthians 2:14). Because there was such a sudden change in their lives, many new Christians have been thought to have suddenly gone mad, like the apostle Paul, or been “driven crazy by religion” (Acts 26:24; Mark 3:21; John 10:20).

In fact, nearly all the prophets and men of God throughout the Bible and past ages were thought to have been nuts by the rest of the world—misfits and dreamers who heard voices and had hallucinations and were pretty well flipped-out over religion.

It all depends on who is calling whom mad. If people think *we’re* a little eccentric or off center, it’s not because *we’re* off the center; it’s because they’re wobbling around themselves, way off the one and only true center, Jesus Christ. Man without God is off center. They’re the ones who are not in their right minds, because they can’t possibly know what’s right without Jesus!