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Profitability for the Christian is to be calculated with eternity, not immediacy or convenience, in view (cf. Matt 5:29-30; Heb. 12:10).
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2. Guidance from Folly

- A. The Folly of Cain (Gen. 4:5-8)
- B. The Folly of Esau (Gen. 25:27-34; Heb 12:16)
- C. The Folly of Samson (Judges 16:1ff)
- D. The Folly of Pilate (John 18:38-19:16)
- E. The Folly of _____ (Jonah 4:2)

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