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Sermon Topic: Parade of Folly

Adam and Eve (the fruit) *Genesis 3*

Noah (drunk on new wine) (*Genesis 6:9* – Noah is righteous, and then *9:18-27* – drunk and angry)

Jacob – the trickster, later named Israel (*Genesis 25:29-34* – taking advantage and *Genesis 27:18-29*, - lying to his father)

Moses and Aaron – disobedience and pride (*Numbers 20:1-13* – the waters of Meribah)

Saul – Impatience, unlawful sacrifice *1 Samuel 13:8-14* - (“You have done foolishly”)

Naaman anger and pride (*2 Kings 5:1-14*)

David – breaks 4 commandments (1 - self-centered pride, 6 - murder, 7 - adultery, and 10 - covetousness) (*2 Samuel 11:1-12:23*) followed by confrontation and acknowledgement of sin, (*Psalms 51* abject humility, acknowledgement of helplessness, and begging not to be cast out)

Solomon – wisdom into folly (*1 Kings 11:1-13* straying from God)

Disciples and the Sons of Zebedee (right and left hand of Jesus) *Matthew 20:20-28* – pride and anger

Martha when Jesus visits Martha and Mary (*Luke 10:38-42*) distraction

Peter’s denial (*Matthew 26:69-75*)

Paul (Saul) *Acts 7:54* – *8:4* (unthinking persecution) and the road to Damascus *Acts 9:1-19*)