

BRUTE, BRUTISH

Note: "brutish" means brutal, cruel, or carnal.

Those who are **brutish** die.

- **Psalm 49:10:** "For he seeth that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others."

It's bad to be **brutish**.

- **Psalm 92:6:** "A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this."

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Those who are **brutish** need to gain understanding.

- **Psalm 94:8:** "Understand, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise?"

Those who believe that God doesn't see sin, or doesn't care about sin, are **brutish**.

- **Psalm 94:7-9:** "Yet they say, The Lord shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard it. Understand, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise? He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

Those who hate reproof are **brutish**.

- **Proverbs 12:1:** "Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish."

Agur said he was more **brutish** than any man. (In this context it seems to mean that he believed he lacked wisdom.)

- **Proverbs 30:1-3:** "The words of Agur the son of Jakeh, even the prophecy: the man spake unto Ithiel, even unto Ithiel and Ucal, Surely I am more brutish than any man, and have not the understanding of a man. I neither learned wisdom, nor have the knowledge of the holy."

Jeremiah said the pagans were **brutish** (because they worshiped idols).

- **Jeremiah 10:8:** "But they are altogether brutish and foolish: the stock is a doctrine of vanities."

Jeremiah said every man is **brutish** in knowledge. (This seems to refer to those who worship idols.)

- **Jeremiah 10:14:** "Every man is brutish in his knowledge: every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them."

In Jeremiah's day, the religious leaders of the Jews were **brutish** (foolish).

- **Jeremiah 10:21:** "For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the LORD: therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered."

When God spoke against Babylon, He said that everyone was **brutish** by his knowledge. (This seems to be a reference to idolatry.)

- **Jeremiah 51:17:** "Every man is brutish by his knowledge; every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them."

There are times when God punishes nations by turning them over to **brutish** and destructive men.

- **Ezekiel 21:31:** "And I will pour out mine indignation upon thee, I will blow against thee in the fire of my wrath, and deliver thee into the hand of brutish men, and skilful to destroy."

Peter compares false teachers to **brute** beasts, which are hunted down and killed. (His point was that one day God was going to destroy all false teachers, and they would utterly

perish for their wickedness.)

- **2 Peter 2:12:** "But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;"