

## PASTOR'S NICKEL

### Easter and April Fool's



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Somehow Easter this year lands on April Fool's Day. Some will say that it is the fools who go to worship while worshipers will confess with Psalm 14 that it is the fool who says that there is no God. The trouble with fools is how to answer them. Proverbs 26:4-5 does not seem to be of much help as it gives us contradictory advice about answering fools. So how do we speak in a culture that is not just post-Christian, but even hostile to Christianity? I believe wisdom begins in the attitude of humility and service. We cannot legislate faith or command Christ-mindedness. All we can do is witness to what we know, explain why this important to us and pray that they would have a positive response to the Gospel. If the world judges us as fools, we bear it easily. But never let God callus foolish for having taken for granted the resurrection of Christ. *That's my nickel. Pastor Bob*