

Proud vs. Humble

Proverbs 6

¹⁶ These **six things** doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

¹⁷ **A proud look**, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

¹⁸ An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,

Proverbs 16

⁵ Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

Prideful are deceived

Obadiah 1

¹ The vision of Obadiah. Thus saith the Lord GOD **concerning Edom** [Esau]; We have heard a rumour from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent among the heathen, Arise ye, and let us [Edom] rise up against her [Israel] in battle.

² Behold, I have **made thee small** among the heathen: thou art **greatly despised**.

High minded

³ The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that saith **in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground?**

Exalt themselves

⁴ Though thou **exalt thyself** as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I **bring thee down**, saith the LORD.

Never satisfied

⁵ If thieves came to thee, if robbers by night, (**how art thou cut off!**) would they not have stolen till they had enough? if the grapegatherers came to thee, would they not leave some grapes?

Clandestine

⁶ How are the things of Esau **searched out!** how are his hidden things **sought up!**

Lack understanding

⁷ All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee even to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; they that eat thy bread have laid a wound under thee: there is **none understanding** in him.

Psalm 31

¹⁸ Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously **against the righteous**.

To be Destroyed

⁸ Shall I not in that day, saith the LORD, even **destroy the wise men out of Edom**, and **understanding out of the mount of Esau?**

Destruction

⁹ And thy mighty men, O Teman, **shall be dismayed**, to the end that every one of the mount of Esau may be **cut off by slaughter**.

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Cut-off from the Righteous

¹⁰ For thy violence against thy brother Jacob shame shall cover thee, and thou shalt be **cut off for ever**.

As strangers to brothers

¹¹ In the day that thou stoodest on the other side, in the day that the **strangers** carried away captive his forces, and **foreigners** entered into his gates, and **cast lots** upon Jerusalem, even thou wast **as one of them**.

Uncompassionate - without love or natural affection

¹² But thou shouldst not have looked on the day of thy brother in the day that he became a stranger; neither shouldst thou have **rejoiced over** the children of Judah in the day of their **destruction**; neither shouldst thou have **spoken proudly in the day of distress**.

Hostile

¹³ Thou shouldst not have entered **into the gate** of my people in the day of their calamity; yea, thou shouldst not have **looked on their affliction** in the day of their calamity, nor have laid hands on their substance in the day of their calamity;

Conspirators

¹⁴ Neither shouldst thou have **stood in the crossway**, to **cut off those of his that did escape**; neither shouldst thou have **delivered up** those of his **that did remain** in the day of distress.

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Obadiah 1

Lords vengeance

¹⁵ For the **day of the LORD** is near upon all the heathen: **as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee**: thy reward shall return upon thine own head.

Prideful Perishing

¹⁶ For as ye have drunk upon my holy mountain, so shall all the heathen drink continually, yea, they shall drink, and they shall swallow down, and they shall be as though **they had not been**.

¹⁷ But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.

Their destruction

¹⁸ And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and there shall **not be any remaining of the house of Esau**; for the LORD hath spoken it.

¹⁹ And they of the south shall possess the mount of Esau; and they of the plain the Philistines: and they shall possess the fields of Ephraim, and the fields of Samaria: and Benjamin shall possess Gilead.

²⁰ And the captivity of this host of the children of Israel shall possess that of the Canaanites, even unto Zarephath; and the captivity of Jerusalem, which is in Sepharad, shall possess the cities of the south.

²¹ And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to **judge the mount of Esau**; and **the kingdom shall be the LORD's**. [Holy ones]

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What is Pride?!

Pride is evil ~Prideful are arrogant

Proverbs 8

¹³The **fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride**, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

Froward – OT:8419 – tahpukah (tah-poo-kaw'); from OT:2015; a perversity or fraud:
KJV - (very) froward (-ness, thing), perverse thing.

Pride is shameful ~Prideful are not wise

Proverbs 11

²When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.

Psalm 35

⁴Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt.

Pride is contentious ~Prideful lack understanding

Proverbs 13

¹⁰Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

Psalm 49

³My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of **my heart shall be of understanding.**

Psalm 119

³⁴Give me understanding, and **I shall keep thy law**; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

Psalm 119

²¹Thou hast rebuked the **proud that are cursed**, which do **err from thy commandments.**

Psalm 119

¹⁰⁴**Through thy precepts I get understanding**: therefore I hate every false way.

Luke 24

⁴⁵Then **opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,**

Ephesians 5

¹⁷Wherefore **be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.**

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Pride is voiced ~ Prideful are perverse

Proverbs 14

³In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.

Proverbs 19

¹Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than he that is perverse in his lips, and is a fool.

To the saints

Proverbs 4

²⁴Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

1 Samuel 2

³Talk no more so exceeding proudly; **let not arrogancy come out of your mouth**: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

Pride is destructive ~Prideful are haughty

Proverbs 16

¹⁸Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 18

¹²Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility.

Proverbs 29

²³A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.

2 Samuel 22

²⁷With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself unsavoury.

²⁸And the afflicted people thou wilt save: but **thine eyes are upon the haughty, that thou mayest bring them down.**

²⁹For thou art my lamp, O LORD: and the LORD will lighten my darkness.

Illustrated:

Daniel 4 ..indeed the prideful are brought low...

³⁷Now I **Nebuchadnezzar** praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and **those that walk in pride he is able to abase.**

Daniel 5

¹⁹And for the majesty that he gave him, all people, nations, and languages, trembled and feared before him: whom he would he slew; and whom he would he kept alive; and whom he would he set up; and whom he would he put down.

²⁰But when his heart was lifted up, and **his mind hardened in pride**, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:

²¹And he was driven from the sons of men; and his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild asses: they fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven; **till he knew that the most high God ruled in the kingdom of men, and that he appointeth over it whomsoever he will.**

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Pride of Lift man ~ Prideful exult themselves

Zephaniah 3

¹¹In that day shalt thou not be ashamed for all thy doings, wherein thou hast transgressed against me: for then I will take away out of the midst of thee them that **rejoice in thy pride**, and thou shalt **no more be haughty** because of my holy mountain.

Pride – OT:1346 – ga` avah (gah-av-aw'); from OT:1342; arrogance or majesty; by implication, (concretely) ornament:

KJV - excellency, haughtiness, highness, pride, proudly, swelling.

...from – OT:1342 – ga'ah (gaw-aw'); a primitive root; to mount up; hence, in general, to rise, (figuratively) be majestic: KJV - gloriously, grow up, increase, be risen, triumph.

Pride is manmade ~ Prideful are evil thinkers

Mark 7

²⁰And he said, **That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man.**

²¹For from within, **out of the heart of men**, proceed **evil thoughts**, adulteries, fornications, murders,

²²Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:

²³All these **evil things come from within**, and defile the man.

Psalm 131

¹Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me.

Pride is of the world ~ Prideful are worldly

1 John 2

¹⁶For **all that is in the world**, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is **of the world**.

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Who are the Proud?!

Psalm 12

¹ Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.

² They **speak vanity** every one with his neighbour: with **flattering lips** and with a **double heart** do they speak.

³ The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:

⁴ Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: **who is lord over us?**

⁵ For the **oppression of the poor**, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.

⁶ The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

⁷ Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

⁸ The **wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.**

Zephaniah 2

⁹ Therefore as I live, saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Surely Moab shall be as Sodom, and the children of Ammon as Gomorrah, even the breeding of nettles, and saltpits, and a perpetual desolation: the residue of my people shall spoil them, and the remnant of my people shall possess them.

¹⁰ This shall they have for their pride, because they have **reproached** and **magnified themselves against the people of the LORD of hosts.**

¹¹ The **LORD will be terrible unto them:** for he will famish all the gods of the earth; and men shall worship him, every one from his place, even all the isles of the heathen.

Pride of Power

Leviticus 26

¹⁸ And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

¹⁹ And **I will break the pride of your power;** and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass:

²⁰ And your strength shall be spent in vain: for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits.

Isaiah 13

¹¹ And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and **I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.**

Malachi 3

¹⁵ And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered.

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How do the Proud work?!

Scornful

Psalm 119

⁵¹ The proud have had me greatly in derision: yet have I not declined from thy law.

Derision – OT:3887 – luwts (loots); a primitive root; properly, to make mouths at, i.e. to scoff; hence (from the effort to pronounce a foreign language) to interpret, or (generally) intercede:

KJV - ambassador, have in derision [scorn, mockery, ridicule, contempt or hatred], interpreter, make a mock, mocker, scorn (-er, -ful), teacher.

Demand respect

Psalm 40

⁴ Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor **such as turn aside to lies**.

Surrounded by supporters

Matthew 23

¹² And whosoever shall **exalt himself** shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

Appearance

Psalm 31

²³ O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the **proud** doer.

Preserveth – OT:5341 – natsar (naw-tsar'); a primitive root; to guard, in a good sense (to protect, maintain, obey, etc.) or a bad one (to conceal, etc.):

KJV - besieged, hidden thing, keep (-er, -ing), monument, observe, preserve (-r), subtil, watcher (-man).

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Deception of Proud Doers

1 Timothy 6

¹ Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed.

² And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.

³ **If any man teach otherwise**, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;

⁴ He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

⁵ Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

1 Timothy 1

⁷ **Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.**

2 Timothy 2

⁷ Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding **in all things**.

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Be Humble

1 Peter 5

⁵ Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth **grace to the humble**.

Humility – NT:5012 – tapeinophrosune (tap-i-nof-ros-oo'-nay); from a compound of NT:5011 and the base of NT:5424; humiliation of mind, i.e. modesty:

KJV - humbleness of mind, humility (of mind, loneliness (of mind).

...from – NT:5424 – phren (frane); probably from an obsolete phrao (to rein in or curb; compare NT:5420); the midrif (as a partition of the body), i.e. (figuratively and by implication, of sympathy) the feelings (or sensitive nature; by extension [also in the plural] the mind or cognitive faculties):
KJV - understanding.

1 Peter 5

⁶ **Humble yourselves** therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

James 4

⁶ But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, **God resisteth the proud**, but giveth **grace unto the humble**.

James 4

¹⁰ **Humble yourselves** in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

Psalm 34

² My soul shall make her **boast in the LORD**: the **humble shall hear** thereof, and **be glad**.

Psalm 69

³⁰ I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

³¹ This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

³² **The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.**

Jeremiah 13

¹⁸ Say unto the king and to the queen, **Humble yourselves**, sit down: for your principalities shall come down, even the crown of your glory.

Matthew 18

⁴ Whosoever therefore shall **humble himself as this little child**, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Philippians 2 ...of our Lord in the form of flesh...

⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself**, and became **obedient unto death**, even the death of the cross.

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Proud ~ Humble

There are two types of people...

...Wicked and the Innocent

...the Proud and the Humble

Proverbs 16 *Pride goes before destruction*

¹⁸ **Pride goeth before destruction**, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 15 *Humility goes before honour*

³³ The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and **before honour is humility**.

Honour – OT:3519 – kabowd (kaw-bode'); rarely kabod (kaw-bode'); from OT:3513; properly, weight, but only figuratively in a good sense, splendor or copiousness: -glorious (-ly), glory, honour (-able).

...from – OT:3513 – kabad (kaw-bad'); or kabed (kaw-bade'); a primitive root; to be heavy, i.e. in a bad sense (burdensome, severe, dull) or in a good sense (numerous, rich, honorable; causatively, to make weighty (in the same two senses):

KJV - abounding with, more grievously afflict, boast, be chargeable, be dim, glorify, be (make) glorious (things), glory, (very) great, be grievous, harden, be (make) heavy, be heavier, lay heavily, (bring to, come to, do, get, be had in) honour (self), (be) honourable (man), lade, more be laid, makeself many, nobles, prevail, promote (to honour), be rich, be (go) sore, stop.

Humility – OT:6038 – `anavah (an-aw-vaw'); from OT:6035; condescension, human and subjective (modesty), or divine and objective (clemency): KJV - gentleness, humility, meekness. [q

Colossians 3

¹² **Put on** therefore, as the **elect of God, holy and beloved**, bowels of mercies, kindness, **humbleness of mind**, meekness, longsuffering;

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Meekness – NT:4240 – prautes (prah-oo'-tace); from NT:4239; mildness, i.e. (by implication) humility: KJV - meekness.

Ephesians 4

¹ **I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,**

² **With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;**

³ **Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**