

PRIDE IN SCRIPTURE

Psalms 10: 4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

Prov 8:12-13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

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Prov. 12:10 Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

Prov 16:18-19 18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

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Prov. 29:23 23 A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.

Jeremiah 49:7 History of Edom

Ezekiel 16:49

Daniel 4:37 – God is able to abase kings

Daniel 5:20 – God deposed Neb from his throne

Obadiah 1:3 – the pride of your heart deceived thee

Mark 7:22 Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:

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

1 Tim 3:6 - Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.

1 John 2: 16 For 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.

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Psa 12: 3 The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:

Psa 31: 18 Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

Psa 31:23 O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Psa 100:5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

Psa 119: 21 Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do err from thy commandments

Psa 119: 69 The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.

Psa 119: 78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate in thy precepts.

Prov. 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,

Prov 15: 25 The LORD will destroy the house of the proud:

Prov. 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.

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Prov 21:4 An high look, and a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked, is sin.:

Prov. 28: 25 He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.

Ecccl. 7: 8 Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Isa 2: 11 The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.

12 For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low:

Isa 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.

Mal. 4: 1 For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

Luke 1: 51 He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

Rom 1:28 God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; proud

2 Tim 3: 1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud,

James 4: 6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

1 Pet 5: be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

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

7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

2 Sam 22: 28 And the afflicted people thou wilt save: but thine eyes are upon the haughty, that thou mayest bring them down.

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

Prov 18:12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility.

Behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, shall lop the bough with terror: and the high ones of stature shall be hewn down, and the haughty shall be humbled.

34 And he shall cut down the thickets of the forest with iron, and Lebanon shall fall by a mighty one.

Scripture records, “These six things doth the LORD hate; yea, seven are an abomination to the LORD – a proud look...” David, Solomon, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Obadiah, Malachi, Mark, Paul, John, Isaiah, among others all speak to the issue of pride. It is said to be a particularly dangerous sin because of its destructive effects. It flows from within and causes the heart to become cold toward God. It brings shame, contention, destruction and deception. It is said to defile the one who entertains it and causes men to self-destruct. It causes men to fall into the condemnation of the devil. History is replete with examples of men and women who have fallen due to its appeal. It has taken its toll on leaders who have kept company with it. Kings have been deposed and abased because they allowed it to grip their heart. God does not tolerate pride long. He silences, cuts off, rebukes, judges and brings low those with the proud look. The Scripture declares that the proud shall be punished and that the day of judgment will burn them up.