

Before

Destruction

is **Pride**



“Pride goes before destruction,
and a haughty spirit before a fall.” (Prov. 16:18)

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“it will fall on Israel...who say in **pride**
and in **arrogance** of heart” (Isa. 9:9)

“the Lord will punish the speech of the **arrogant** heart of the
king of Assyria and the **boastful** look in his eyes.” (Isa. 10:12)

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“Those who walk in **pride** God is able to humble”
(Daniel 4:37)

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**“I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing...”
(Rev. 3:17)**

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“let anyone who thinks that **he stands**
take heed lest **he fall.**” (1 Cor. 10:12)

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“God opposes the **proud**, but gives grace to the **humble**.” (James 4:5; 1 Peter 5:5)

Sources of Pride

Knowledge

“Knowledge makes us **proud** of ourselves, while **love** makes us helpful to others. In fact, people who think they know so much don't know anything at all.” (1 Cor. 8:1-2)

Sources of Pride

Talent

“⁶Now, brothers, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, "Do not go beyond what is written." Then you will not take pride in one man over against another. ⁷For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not? (1 Cor. 4:6-7)

Knowledge

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Wealth

¹⁷Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God.” (1 Tim. 6:17)

“then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’ And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth.” (Deut. 8:17-18)

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Permissiveness

“A man has his father's wife. ²And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this?” (1 Cor. 5:1b-2)

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Group

“It has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe’s household, that there are contentions among you. ¹² Now I say this, that each of you says, “I am of Paul,” or “I am of Apollos,” or “I am of Cephas,” or “I am of Christ.”” (1 Cor. 1:11-12)

“For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? ⁴ For when one says, “I am of Paul,” and another, “I am of Apollos,” are you not carnal?” (1 Cor 3:3-4)

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Effects of Pride

Divides People

³If anyone teaches false doctrines and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, ⁴he is **conceited** and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions ⁵and constant friction between men of corrupt mind.” (1 Tim. 6:3-5)

Effects of Pride

Deceives People

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Deceives

Be humble about yourself

“Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.” (Romans 12:3)

Removing Pride

Speak well of others

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Delight in the Lord's greatness

“May I **never boast** except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.” (Gal. 6:14)

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