

GOD'S PERSPECTIVE ON PRIDE (1Corinthians 1:29-31)

* "He who boasts, let him boast in the LORD..." (1Cor. 1:31)

I. The Problem of PrIde (Proverbs 6:16)

A. There are at least six biblical principles regarding prIde (Luke 18:9-14)

1. PrIde manifests itself in _____ found in the person who _____ himself and _____ about what he has done (Prov. 21:4, Ecc. 7:8, Ps. 131:1)
2. PrIde has kept _____ of people from coming to the _____ Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:8-9, Rom. 3:27-28).
3. PrIde in _____ is unrighteous boasting but _____ is righteous boasting (1Cor.3:21-23, 2Cor.10:17)
4. PrIde prevents us from walking in _____ and being _____ or _____ (James 4:6-10, 1Pt.5:5)
5. PrIde hinders _____ and _____ to the Lord and breeds _____ sufficiency (Prov. 3:5-6, 2 Cor. 3:5, Rom.12:1, 6:6-14)
6. PrIde results in a lack of _____ for rightful _____ and submission to godly leadership (1Peter 5:1-7, Heb. 13:17)

* What can we learn from this?

B. The problem of prIde regarding growth in the Christian life (Gal. 2:20, Psalm 34:1-3)

1. We are either going to _____ self or _____ Jesus Christ (Rev. 4:8-11)
2. We are in ourselves (*apart from Christ*) _____ but in Christ we are _____ (2Cor. 5:17, Gal. 6:15)

* Lessons to be learned?

II. The PrIde Solution of Humility? (Philippians 2:5-6)

- A. There are at least _____ biblical solutions for prIde (Psalm 145:3)
1. PrIde can be _____ by _____ because Jesus Christ was God's Perfect Pride (Philippians 2:6)
 2. PrIde can be cured by _____ because Jesus Christ was God's perfect King (Rev. 19:16-17)
- B. Jesus Christ claimed to be the world's greatest Jew that ever lived (John 5:17-18, 8:58-59, 10:28-31, 19:7)
1. Jesus claimed to be greater than _____, the father of the nation Israel. (John 8:53-58)
 2. Jesus claimed to be greater than _____, the father of the children of Israel (John 4:12-14)
 3. Jesus claimed to be greater than _____, the great leader of Israel (Luke 9:28-36)
 4. Jesus claimed to be greater than _____, Israel's great missionary Prophet (Matthew 12:41)
 5. Jesus claimed to be greater than _____, Israel's greatest king (Matthew 22:41-46 cf, Ps. 110:1)
 6. Jesus claimed to be greater than _____, Israel's most glorious king (Matthew 12:42)
 7. Jesus claimed to be greater than any other _____ or _____ who ever lived because He alone claimed to be God (John 5:17-18, 8:58-59, 10:28-31, 19:7)

*HALLELUJAH!

* Some closing thoughts?