

**GOD RESISTS THE PROUD BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE
(Which are You?)**

- What truth is set forth in 3 different verses in the OT & NT?

- What does this indicate to us?

- What has characterized godly believers throughout the ages?

- To confirm this truth, I would like to call to the witness stand:
 - a) _____ . (Matthew 3:1-3, 11; 11:11)
 - b) _____ . (2 Corinthians 12:11)
 - c) _____ . (Isaiah 6:5-8)
 - d) _____ . (Luke 5:8)
 - e) _____ . (Jeremiah 1:6-8)
 - f) _____ . (Matthew 8:5-10)
 - g) _____ . (Luke 7:36-50)

- Who is the ultimate example of humility? (Matthew 11:29; Phil.2:5-11)

- Principle to remember: God is willing to save you _____, but He doesn't want to leave you _____, but He is willing to work with you _____! But to do so, He may need to _____ you!

A. The EXPLANATION of True HUMILITY vs PRIDE.

1. Humility is _____.
2. The opposite of humility is _____ . (Prov.11:2, 29:23)
3. Pride is _____.
4. Pride originated in the heart of _____ . (Ezekiel 28:11-17; Isaiah 14:12-15)

5. **Pride then made its way into the human race through _____.**
(Genesis 3:1-6; Romans 5:12; Mark 7:20-23)

6. **God _____ pride but He _____ humility.** (Prov.6:16, 15:33, 29:23)

7. **Pride steals _____ from God and gives it to _____.** (Isaiah 42:8; Psalm 115:1-2; Acts 12:20-24)

- Your 2 options throughout your life are either to be _____ or to be _____.

- To confirm this truth, I would like to call to the witness stand:

a) _____ . (Exodus 10:3-4)

b) _____ . (Deuteronomy 8:1-3)

c) _____ . (1 Kings 21:27-29)

d) _____ . (2 Kings 22:19)

e) _____ . (2 Chronicles 32:36)

f) _____ . (2 Chronicles 33:11-13)

g) _____ . (Acts 12:20-23)

- Some closing applications: