

## 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?