

Is Pride Always A Sin?

*"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs 16:18
(English Standard Version)*

Daniel 4:37 - God is able to _____ those who walk in _____.

When Pride Is A Sin

A. Two examples of sinful pride:

1. 2 Chronicles 26:16 - Uzziah grew _____, to his _____, and did what he wasn't authorized to do.
2. Acts 12:21-23 - Herod was _____ by the _____ of the Lord "because he did not give God the _____."

B. Statements of the danger of pride:

1. Proverbs 16:18 - _____ goes before _____.
2. Proverbs 16:5 - One who is _____ in heart is an _____ to the Lord.
3. Proverbs 8:13 - God _____ pride and arrogance.
4. James 4:6 - God _____ the proud, but gives _____ to the _____.
5. Genesis 3:5 - When they reached for the chance to be like _____ they lost the graces of _____.

C. Isaiah 14:4,12-15 - The problem: "I will make _____ like the Most _____." That virus leads to every _____.

When Pride Is Not Sin

A. God has delighted in certain things:

1. Genesis 1:31 - He saw all He made was _____.
2. Job 1:8 - He singled out _____ as one who was _____ and _____.
3. Luke 3:22 - With _____ God was well _____.

B. Parents can delight in their children:

1. Proverbs 10:1 - A _____ son makes a _____ father.
2. Proverbs 23:24 - The father of the _____ will greatly _____.

C. Jeremiah 9:23,24 - The heart of the issue is to recognize God gives us the _____ to do anything good. To _____ this is to enter the territory of pride.

Luke 17:7-10 - Are we "_____ servants" to God? No, that is how we should regard ourselves (without His power).

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