

Pride

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| 2 Corinthians 10:17-18 | But, Let him who boasts boast in the Lord. For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends. |
| Ecclesiasticus 13:1 | He that toucheth pitch shall be defiled therewith; and he that hath fellowship with a proud man shall be like unto him. |
| Galatians 6:3 | If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. |
| Isaiah 5:21 | Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight. |
| James 4:6 | God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. |
| Job 40:12 | Look at every proud man and humble him, crush the wicked where they stand. |
| John 5:44 | How can you believe if you accept praise from one another, yet make no effort to obtain the praise that comes from the only God? |
| Luke 16:15 | He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of men, but God knows your hearts. What is highly valued among men is detestable in God's sight." |
| Mark 9:35 | Sitting down, "Jesus called the twelve and said, If any-one wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." |
| Matthew 23:12 | Whoever shall exalt himself shall be abased, and he that humbles himself shall be exalted. |
| Proverbs 8:13 | To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride an arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech. |
| Proverbs 16:18 | Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. |
| Proverbs 21:24 | Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, are sin! |
| Proverbs 26:12 | Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him. |
| Proverbs 26:12 | Let another lips praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips. Proverbs 27:2 |
| Proverbs 28:25-26 | A greedy man stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the Lord will prosper. He who trusts in himself is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom is kept safe. |
| Psalms 119:21 | You rebuke the arrogant, who are cursed and who stray from your commands. |

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| Joseph Addison | Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall. |
| Bernard Baily | When science discovers the center of the universe a lot of people will be disappointed to find they are not it. |
| Hosea Ballou | How can there be pride in a contrite heart? Humility is the earliest fruit of religion. |
| Honore de Balzac | Many men nourish a pride which urges them to conceal their struggles and show themselves only as conquerors. |
| Henry Ward Beecher | I think half the troubles for which men go slouching in prayer to God are caused by their intolerable pride. Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges. We let our blessings get mouldy, and then call them curses. |
| Henry Bolingbroke | Pride defeats its own end, by bringing the man who seeks esteem and reverence into contempt. |
| Berton Braley | Snobbery is the pride of those who are not sure of their position. |
| Garth Brooks | Stand straight, walk proud, have a little faith. |

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| Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer-Lytton | In beginning the world, if you don't wish to get chafed at every turn, fold up your pride carefully, put it under lock and key, and only let it out to air upon grand occasions. Pride is a garment all stiff brocade outside, all grating sackcloth on the side next to the skin. |
| Robert Burton | They are proud in humility, proud in that they are not proud. |
| George Chapman | Let pride go afore, shame will follow after. |
| Gilbert K. Chesterton | If I had only one sermon to preach it would be a sermon against pride. |
| Lord Clarendon, Edward Hyde | It is hardly possible to overvalue ourselves but by undervaluing our neighbors. |
| Samuel Taylor Coleridge | And the Devil did grin, for his darling sin is pride that apes humility. |
| John Churton Collins | Though pride is not a virtue, it is the parent of many virtues. |
| Charles Caleb Colton | Pride requires very costly food--its keeper's happiness. |
| Charles Caleb Colton | Of all the marvelous works of God, perhaps the one angels view with the most supreme astonishment, is a proud man. |
| Wentworth Dillon | Pride, of all others the most dangerous fault, proceeds from want of sense, or want of thought. |
| Dr. John Donne | As soon as there was two there was pride. |
| John Dryden | Lord of human kind. |
| T. S. Eliot | Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important. |
| Benjamin Franklin | Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and governments. |
| Benjamin Franklin | Pride that dines on vanity, sups on contempt. |
| Benjamin Franklin | In reality, there is perhaps no one of our natural passions so hard to subdue as pride. Disguise it, struggle with it, stifle it, mortify it as much as you please, it is still alive, and will every now and then peep out and show itself. |
| Thomas Fuller | Pride perceiving humility honorable, often borrows her cloak. |
| Johann Wolfgang von Goethe | Too rigid scruples are concealed pride. |
| Josiah Gilbert Holland | Nothing so obstinately stands in the way of all sorts of progress as pride of opinion. While nothing is so foolish and baseless. |
| Elbert Hubbard | There was one who thought himself above me, and he was above me until he had that thought. |
| James Hurst | I did not know then that pride is a wonderful, terrible, thing, a seed that bears two vines, life and death." |
| Jesse Jackson | Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up. |
| William James | I am done with great things and big plans, great institutions and big success. I am for those tiny, invisible loving human forces that work from individual to individual, creeping through the crannies of the world like so many rootlets, or like the capillary oozing of water, which, if given time, will rend the hardest monuments of pride. |
| Samuel Johnson | Pride is seldom delicate; it will please itself with very mean advantages. |
| Samuel Johnson | Pride is a vice, which pride itself inclines every man to find in others, and to overlook in himself. |
| Samuel Johnson | Pride is seldom delicate, it will please itself with very mean advantages; and envy feels not its own happiness, but when it may be compared with the misery of others. |
| Carl Jung | Through pride we are ever deceiving ourselves. But deep down below the surface of the average conscience a still, small voice says to us, something is out of tune. |
| Ernest Wilfrid LeGouve | If he could only see how small a vacancy his death would leave, the proud man would think less of the place he occupies in his lifetime. |
| Oscar Levant | There are two sides to every question: my side and the wrong side. |

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| Oscar Levant | What the world needs is more geniuses with humility, there are so few of us left. |
| C. S. Lewis | A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you're looking down, you can't see something that's above you. |
| C.S. Lewis | There is one vice of which no man in the world is free; which every one in the world loathes when he sees it in someone else; and of which hardly any people, except Christians, ever imagine that they are guilty themselves. I have heard people admit that they are bad-tempered, or that they cannot keep their heads about girls or drink, or even that they are cowards. I do not think I have ever heard anyone who was not a Christian accuse himself of this vice. And at the same time I have very seldom met anyone, who was not a Christian, who showed the slightest mercy to it in others. There is no fault which makes a man more unpopular, and no fault which we are more unconscious of in ourselves. And the more we have it ourselves, the more we dislike it in others. The vice I am talking of is Pride or Self-Conceit: and the virtue opposite to it, in Christian morals, is called Humility. You may remember, when I was talking about sexual morality, I warned you that the centre of Christian morals did not lie there. Well, now, we have come to the centre. According to Christian teachers, the essential vice, the utmost evil, is Pride. Unchastity, anger, greed, drunkenness, and all that, are mere fleabites in comparison: it was through Pride that the devil became the devil: Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind. |
| Louis XI | When pride and presumption walk before, shame and loss follow very closely. |
| Louis XIV | Has God forgotten all I have done for Him. |
| James Russell Lowell | Pride and weakness are Siamese twins. |
| Mignon McLaughlin | The proud man can learn humility, but he will be proud of it. |
| Thomas Merton | Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real. |
| Joaquin Miller | Men say, "By pride the angels fell from heaven." By pride they reached a place from which they fell! |
| Iris Murdoch | The sin of pride may be a small or a great thing in someone's life, and hurt vanity a passing pinprick, or a self-destroying or ever murderous obsession. |
| Reinhold Niebuhr | There is no cure for the pride of a virtuous nation but pure religion. |
| Friedrich Nietzsche | Nothing has been purchased more dearly than the little bit of reason and sense of freedom which now constitutes our pride. |
| Plato | The proud man is forsaken of God. |
| Alexander Pope | At every trifle take offense, that always shows great pride or little sense. |
| Proverb | Pride and poverty don't get along, but often live together. |
| Danish Proverb | The nobler the blood the less the pride. |
| Jewish Proverb | Pride is the mask of one's own faults. |
| Korean Proverb | Where there are no tigers, a wild cat is very self-important. |
| Yiddish Proverb | You cannot hold your head high with your hand out. |
| Francis Quarles | Charity feeds the poor, so does pride; charity builds an hospital, so does pride. In this they differ: charity gives her glory to God; pride takes her glory from man. |
| John Ruskin | In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes. |
| George Santayana | The passions grafted on wounded pride are the most inveterate; they are green and vigorous in old age. |
| Frederick Saunders | Pride, like laudanum and other poisonous medicines, is beneficial in small, though injurious in large quantities. No man who is not pleased with himself, even in a personal sense, can please others. |

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| William Shakespeare | Man, proud man, drest in a little brief authority, most ignorant of what he's most assured, glassy essence, like an angry ape, plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven, as make the angels weep. |
| William Shakespeare | He that is proud eats up himself. Pride is his own glass, his own trumpet, his own chronicle; and whatever praises itself but in the deed, devours the deed in the praise. |
| Fulton John Sheen | Pride is an admission of weakness; it secretly fears all competition and dreads all rivals. |
| Source Unknown | Pride is a personal commitment. It is an attitude which separates excellence from mediocrity. |
| Source Unknown | Pride makes us esteem ourselves; vanity desires the esteem of others. |
| Source Unknown | Temper gets you into trouble. Pride keeps you there. |
| Source Unknown | We should be ashamed of our pride, but never proud of our shame. |
| Baruch (Benedict de) Spinoza | Pride is pleasure arising from a man's thinking too highly of himself. |
| Laurence Sterne | If a man has a right to be proud of anything, it is of a good action done as it ought to be, without any base interest lurking at the bottom of it. |
| Archbishop Richard Chenevix Trench | The sin of pride is the sin of sins; in which all subsequent sins are included, as in their germ; they are but the unfolding of this one. |
| Frank Tyger | Swallow your pride occasionally, it's not fattening. |
| Voltaire | The infinitely little have a pride infinitely great. |
| Andrew Young | We rise in glory as we sink in pride." |