

Proverbs (Lesson 7) -- "The Perils of Pride"

- I. **Reasons** _____ for pride.
 - A. Failure to recognize **God's supremacy** _____.
 1. **8:13** _____.
 2. Thought: How can the **creature** _____ put himself above the **Creator** _____?
 3. Pride is the lack of the **fear of the Lord**.
 - a. When you don't **fear the Lord** _____, you continue to **walk contrary** to God.
 - b. **Romans 1:21-32** _____ (**homosexuality** _____ can be an end result of pride).
 - 1) Isn't the term "**Gay pride** _____" interesting?
 - 2) Even the term "**Gay** _____" reminds us of **Mal. 3:15** _____. (calling the proud "**happy** _____").
 - 3) Consider the use of the **rainbow** _____ (God's **promise** _____ not to **destroy** the world by **water** _____ again).
 - B. Failure to recognize **our inferiority** _____.
 - C. Failure to recognize **the value of others** _____.
 1. The proud can't accept that God loves **others** _____ equally

2. "For God so loved the world_____."

II. Results_____of Pride.

A. God resists_____ the proud (James 4:6_____,
1 Peter 5:5_____).

1. 6:16, 17_____.

2. Ex: The Pharisee_____ and the publican
(Luke 18_____).

B. God allows the proud to be humbled (Matthew 23:12_____).

1. 11:2_____.

2. 13:10_____.

3. 14:3_____.

4. 16:8_____.

5. 16:18_____.

6. 18:12_____.

7. 29:23_____.

8. 21:24_____.

9. 28:25_____.

C. God may eventually destroy_____ the proud Himself_____.

1. 15:25_____.

2. 16:5_____.