

GRACE & PEACE TO YOU FROM GOD THE FATHER AND OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



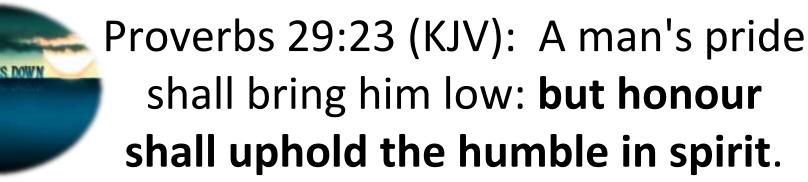


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Jeremiah 9:23 (KJV): Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:

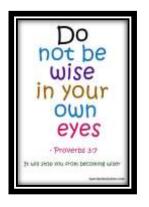
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Proverbs 11:2 (KJV): "When pride cometh, then cometh shame: **but with the lowly is wisdom.**"



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Proverbs 16:5 (KJV): **Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD**: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.



Proverbs 26:12 (KJV): Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

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Proverbs 8:13 (KJV): The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.



1 John 2:16 (KJV): For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

The reason why many are still troubled, still seeking, still making little forward progress is because they haven't yet come to the end of themselves. We're still trying to give orders, and interfering with God's work within us.

- A.W. Tozer

No Morse Pride

(HUMILITY ILLUSTRATION)

Samuel Morse, famous portrait painter and inventor of the single wire telegraph and co-inventor of Morse Code, was once asked if he ever encountered situations where he didn't know what to do.

Morse humbly responded, "More than once, and whenever I could not see my way clearly, I knelt down and prayed to God for light and understanding."

Morse received many honors from his invention of the telegraph but felt undeserving: "I have made a valuable application of electricity not because I was superior to other men but solely because God, who meant it for mankind, must reveal it to someone and He was pleased to reveal it to me."

Morse's first **Telegraph Patent**



Morse Self-Portrait

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Matthew 11:29 (KJV): "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."



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1 Corinthians 3:21-23 (KJV): Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

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1 Corinthians 4:1-3 (KJV): Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self.

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1 Corinthians 4:4-5 (KJV): For I know nothing by myself; yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

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1 Corinthians 4:6-7 (KJV): And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another. For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?

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1 Timothy 1:15 (KJV): This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.





Liberation through Humility: Submitting Our Egos to God James 4:6 (KJV): "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, **God resisteth the proud**, but giveth grace unto the humble."







James 4:10 (KJV): "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."

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John 3:28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him. John 3:30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

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2 Corinthians 3:17 (KJV): "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

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Our ego ... Edges God Out.

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Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

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Exodus 20:2-6 | am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

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Psalm 146:3 Put not your trust in princes, *nor* in the son of man, in whom *there is* no help.

Jeremiah 17:5 Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.

Jeremiah 17:7 Blessed *is* the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

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Matthew 23:5-7 But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.

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- **1 Samuel 15:9** But Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them: but every thing that was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.
- **1 Samuel 15:14** And Samuel said, What *meaneth* then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear? **1 Samuel 15:15** And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.

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John 5:19-20 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

John 5:30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

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Proverbs 16:18 (KJV): Pride *goeth* before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Galatians 6:3 (KJV): For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

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Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

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Romans 12:16 (KJV): Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

Philippians 2:3 (KJV): Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

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Proverbs 27:2 (KJV): Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

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Philippians 2:5-8 (KJV): "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

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Ephesians 2:10 (KJV): For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

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Galatians 2:20 (KJV): I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

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Micah 6:8 (KJV): "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

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Proverbs 22:4 (KJV): "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life."



THANK YOU!

GOD BLESS HIS SAINTS!









