

Respectable Sins

SIN of PRIDE

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Proverbs 8:13

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.

1 John 2:16

For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

James 4:6

But he gives more grace. Therefore, it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”



Parable of Pharisee & Tax Collector

Luke 18: 9-14

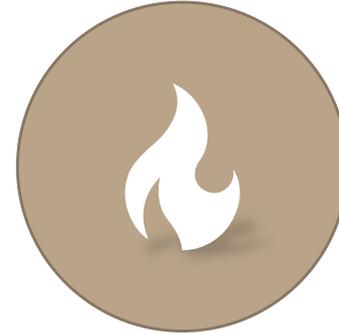
Expressions of Pride



**PRIDE OF MORAL
SELF-
RIGHTEOUSNESS**



**PRIDE OF CORRECT
DOCTRINE**



**PRIDE OF AN
INDEPENDENT
SPIRIT**

Verses 9 & 10

The pride that God hates is
someone trusting in
themselves that they are
righteous and despises
others.



Verse 11

Pride of Moral Self-Righteousness

- Feeling morally superior with respect to other people (*James 4:6, 1 Peter 5:5, Mark 7:20*)
- Tears apart the moral fabric of our society
- ✓ Seeking an attitude of humility (*Psalms 51:5*)
- ✓ Identifying ourselves before God in a sinful society (*Ezra 7:10 & 9:6*)



Verse 12

Pride of Correct Doctrine

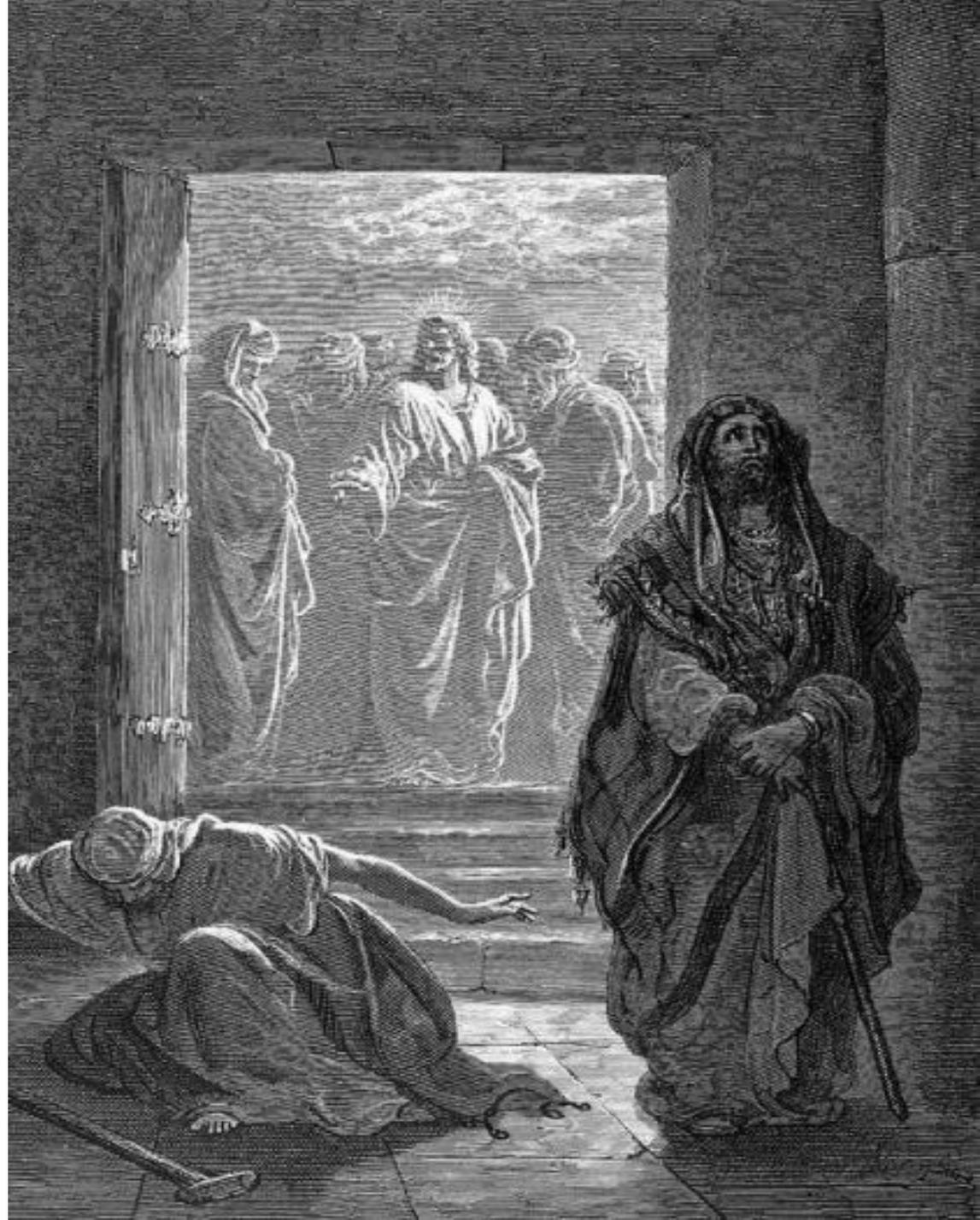
- Assumption that my doctrinal beliefs are spiritually superior
- “This ‘knowledge’ puffs up, but love builds up” (*1 Corinthians 8:1*)
- ✓ Practice holding our convictions in truth and humility
- ✓ If anyone loves God, this one is known by Him



Verses 13 & 14

Pride of Independent Spirit

- A resistance to authority (spiritual authority) (*Hebrew 13:17*)
- An unteachable attitude
- ✓ Obey your leaders and submit to authority
- ✓ Value of a teachable attitude



Chapters of
Proverbs -
*Value of a
teachable
attitude*

Proverbs 2:1

My son, if you receive my words,
and treasure my commands within you

Proverbs 3:1

My son, do not forget my law,
But let your heart keep my commands

Proverbs 4:1

My son, do not forget my law,
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Proverbs 5:1

My son, pay attention to my wisdom;
Lend your ear to my understanding,

*Freedom
from the sin
of pride*

Isaiah 66:2

For all those *things* My
hand has made, and all
those *things* exist,”
Says the Lord. **But on
this *one* will I look:
On *him who is* poor and
of a contrite spirit,
And who trembles at My
word.**