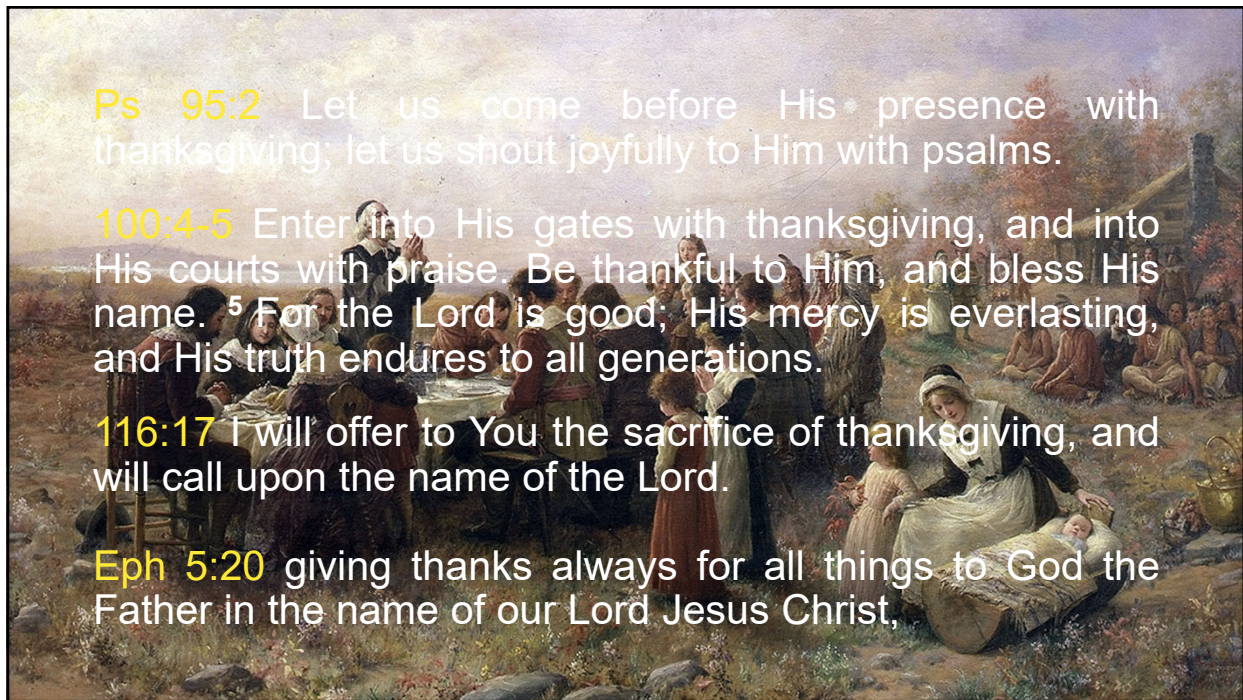


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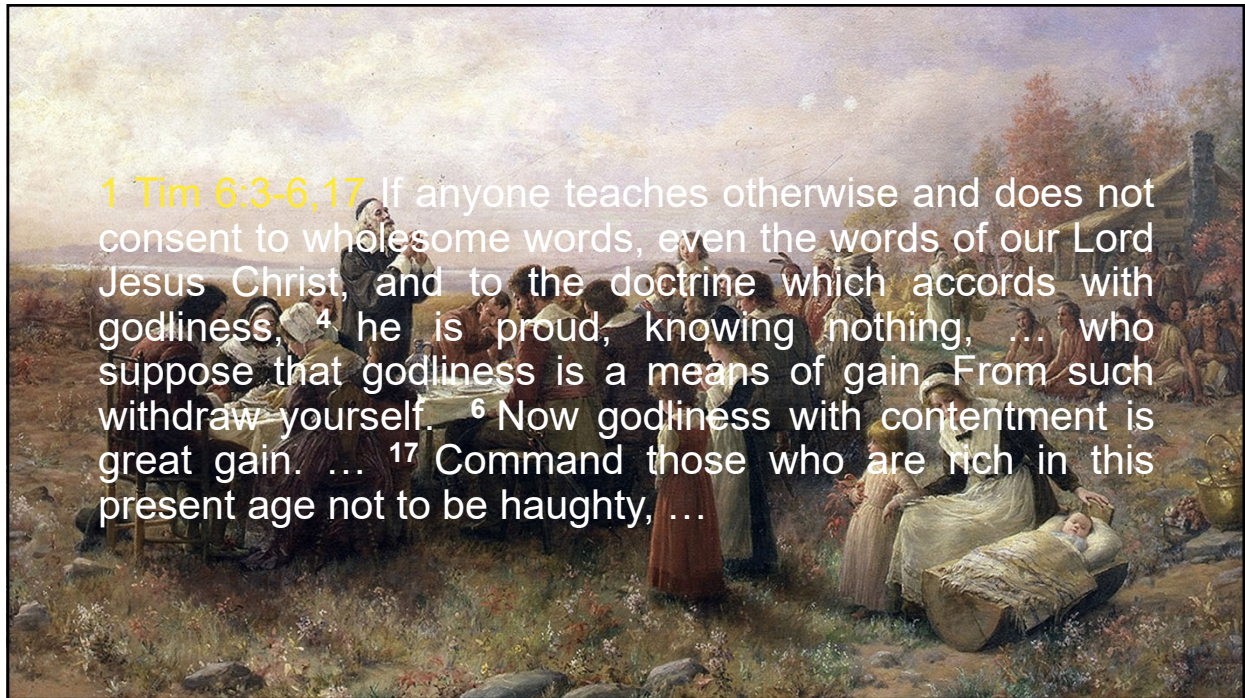
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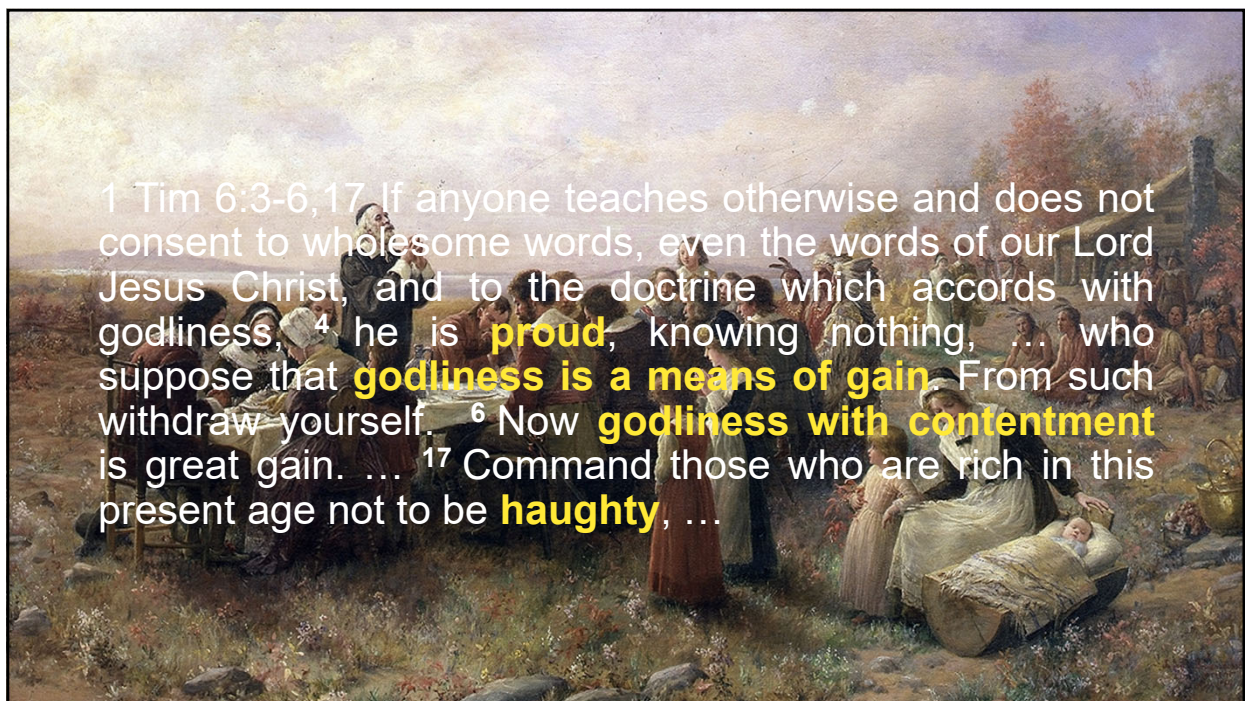
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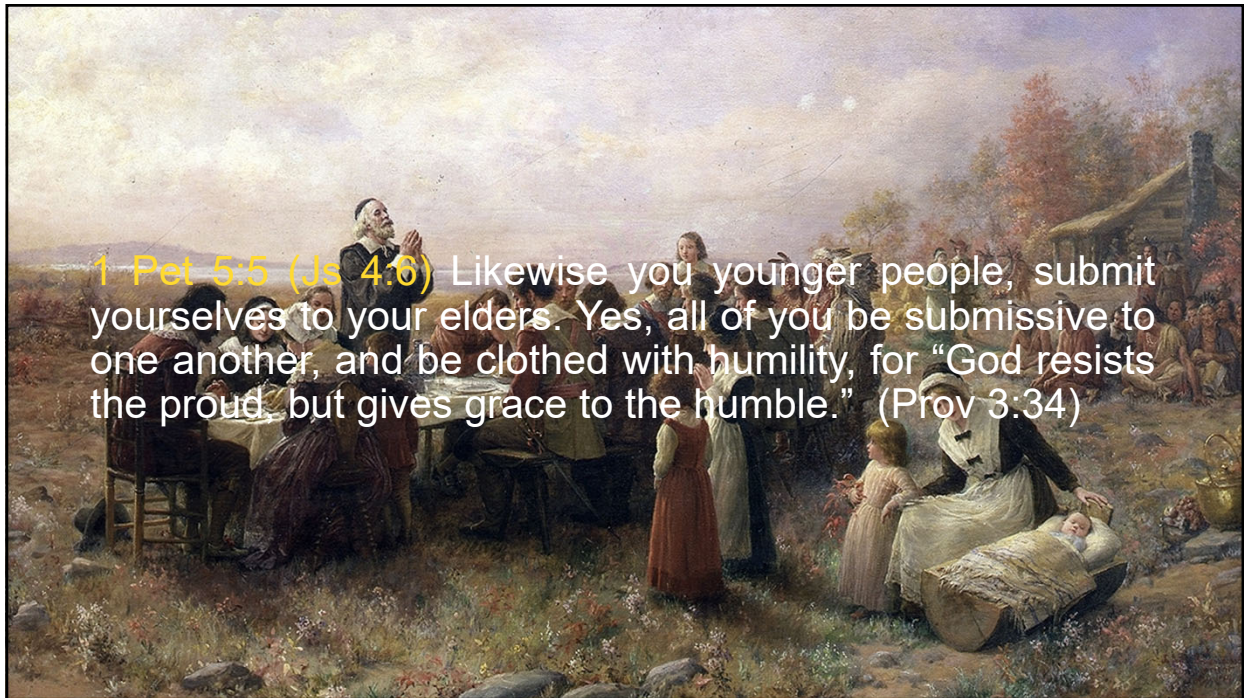
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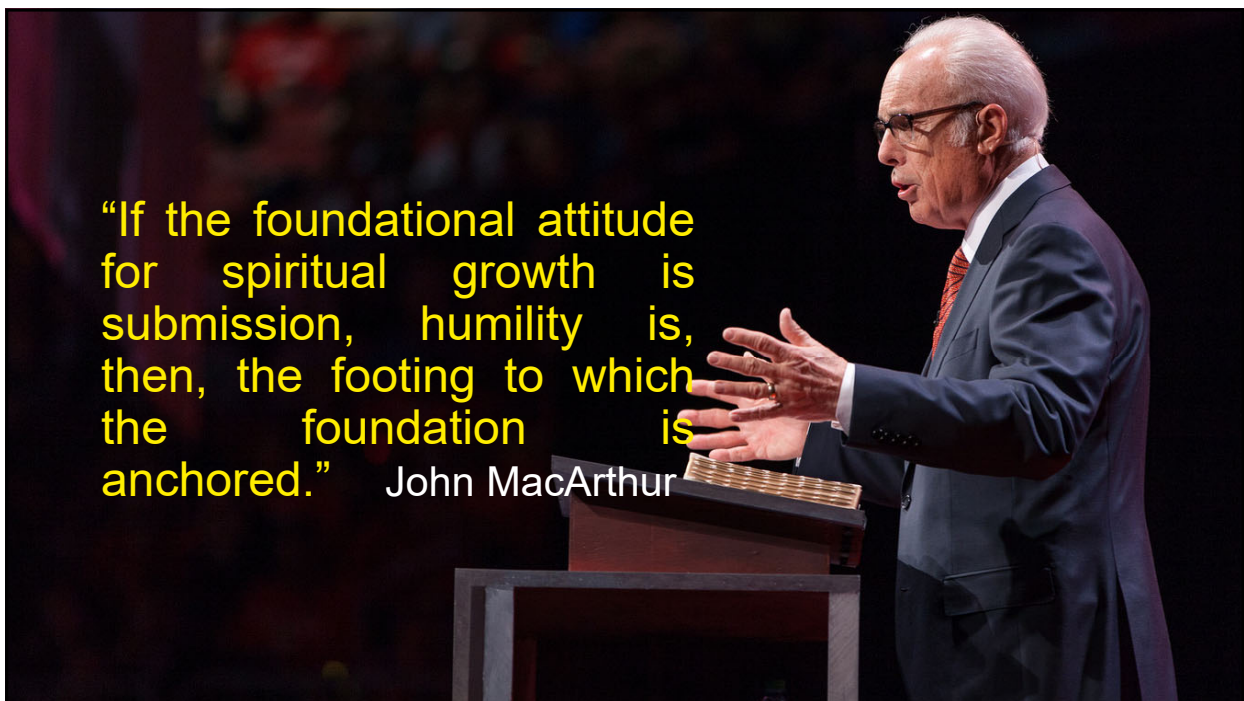
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1. Pride is at the top of God's "worst sins" list

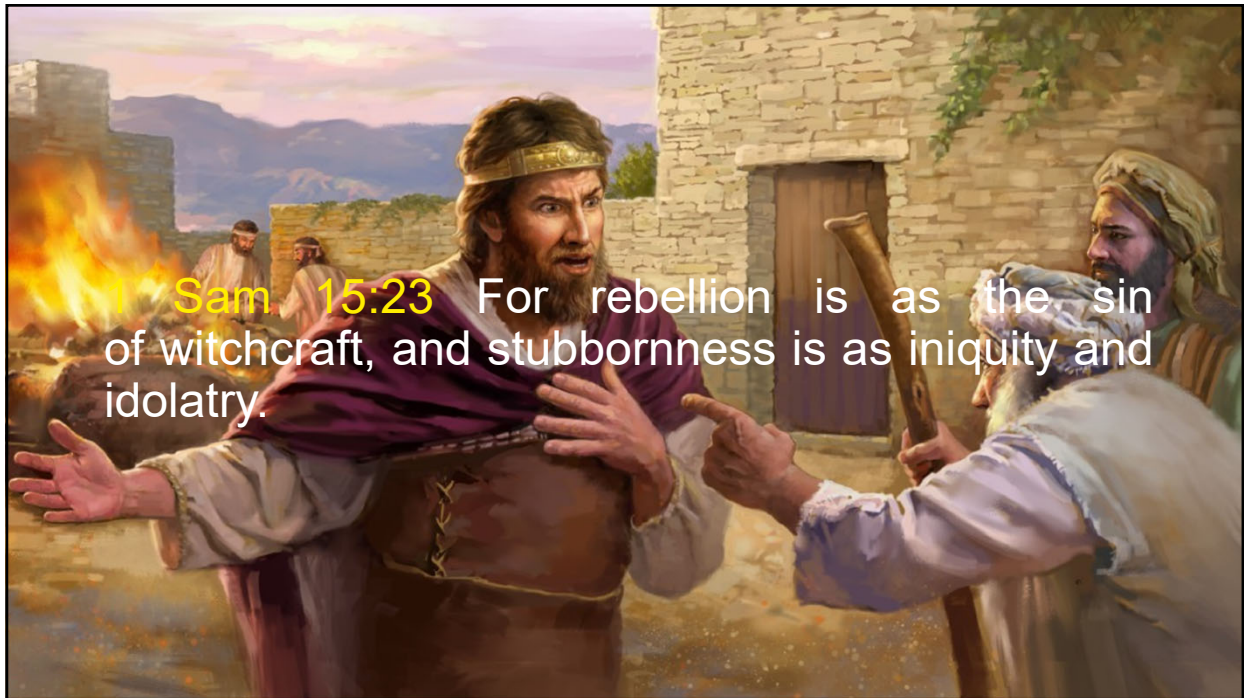
Prov 6:16-19 These six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: a proud look, ...

8:13 ... pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.

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2. Pride is the exact opposite of Christlikeness

Phil 2:5,8 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ... He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

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3. Pride always causes a spiritual fall

Prov 11:2 When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom.

Prov 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

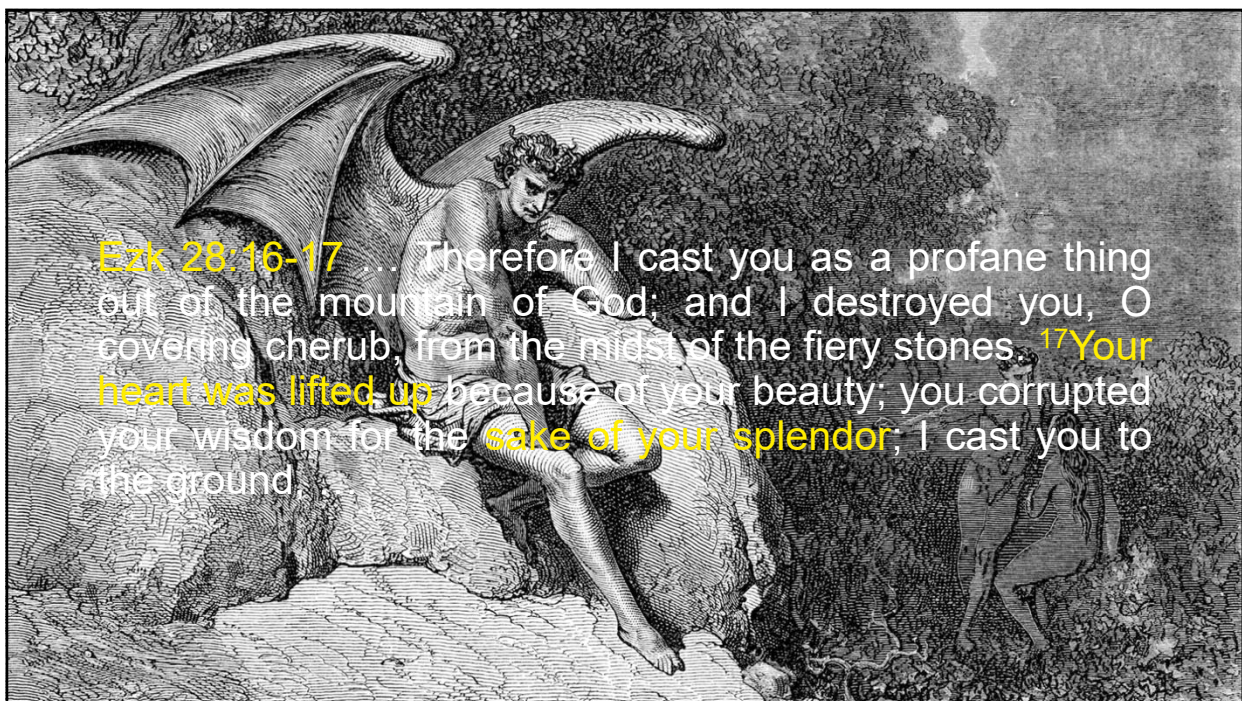
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• Pride brought Lucifer down

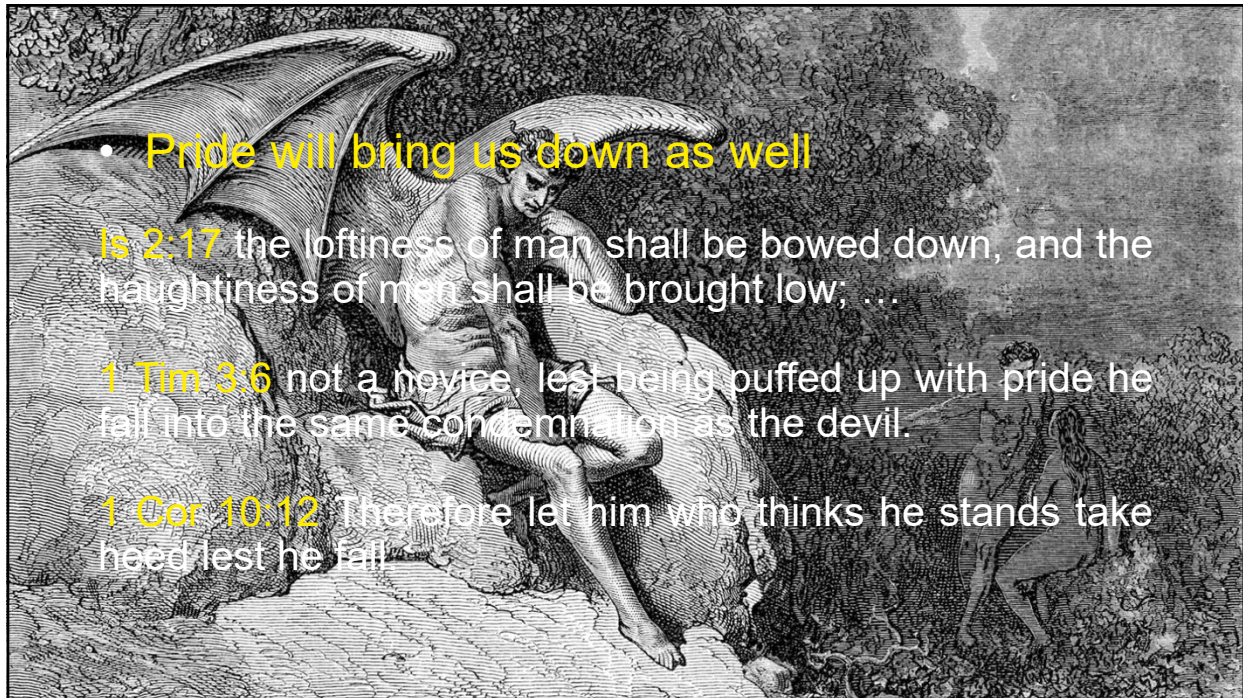
Is 14:12-15

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Ezk 28:16-17 ... Therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; and I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones. ¹⁷Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground.

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Gordon MacDonald, Pres,
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

"If Satan were to blow you out of the water, how do you think he would do it?" "I'm not sure I know," said MacDonald. "All sorts of ways, I suppose; but I know there's one way he wouldn't get me." "What's that?" "He'd never get me in the area of my personal relationships."

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Lk 14:11 For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Rom 14:11 For it is written: “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”

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4. Pride blinds to all other sins

2 Pet 1:5-7,9 ... add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, ⁶to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, ⁷to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. ... ⁹For he who lacks these things is **shortsighted**, even to **blindness**, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

2 Cor 4:4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

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2 Tim 2:25-26 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, ²⁶ and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been **taken captive by him to do his will**.

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5. **Pride makes us discontent and unthankful**

1 Tim 6:3-6,17 If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness, ⁴ he is **proud**, knowing nothing, ... who suppose that **godliness is a means of gain**. From such withdraw yourself. ⁶ Now **godliness with contentment** is great gain. ... ¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present age not to be **haughty**, ...

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- We become discontented because of what we do not have
- We become unthankful for what we do have

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6. Pride causes God to resist & reject us

Ps 101:5 ... The one who has a haughty look and a proud heart, him I will not endure.

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“The proud person sets himself against God, and God, in turn, sets Himself against the proud.” Edmund Clowney

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Ps 34:18 The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Is 57:15,17 For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. ... ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart – these, O God, You will not despise.

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Capt. James Cook,
English explorer

Discovered the
Hawaiian Islands on Jan
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Was killed Feb 14, 1779