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Pride leads to every other vice: it is the completely anti-God state of mind.

C.S. Lewis

“a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction that you get because you or people connected with you have done or got something good”

CAMBRIDGE DICTIONARY

“Inordinate self-esteem; an unreasonable conceit of one’s own superiority in talents, beauty, wealth, accomplishments, rank or elevation in office, which manifests itself in lofty airs, distance, reserve, and often in contempt of others.”

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PRIDE

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gā·ʾôn

Having height; eminence; unreasonable and inordinate self-esteem; presumption

PROVERBS 16:18

12 How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How
you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low!
13 You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; above the stars
of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of
assembly in the far reaches of the north; 14 I will ascend above the
heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."
15 But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.

ISAIAH 14:12-15

49 Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy.

EZEKIEL 16:49

PRIDE IN PROVERBS

THE LORD HATES IT

Proverbs 6:16-19

THE WAY OF EVIL

Proverbs 8:13

IT'S A DISGRACE

Proverbs 11:2

BRINGS STRIFE

Proverbs 13:10

WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED

Proverbs 16:5

PRIDE IN PROVERBS

PROUD EYES AND HEART ARE SIN

Proverbs 21:4

HE HAS NO HOPE

Proverbs 26:12

HE IS A SLUGGARD

Proverbs 26:16



PRIDE IN PLANNING

9 The heart of man plans his way, but
the LORD establishes his steps.

PROVERBS 16:9

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21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but
it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

PROVERBS 19:21

13 Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we
will go into such and such a town and spend a year
there and trade and make a profit”— 14 yet you do not
know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life?
For you are a mist that appears for a little time and
then vanishes. 15 Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord
wills, we will live and do this or that.” 16 As it is, you
boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

JAMES 4:13-16

5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance,
but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

PROVERBS 21:5

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22 Without counsel plans fail, but
with many advisers they succeed.

PROVERBS 15:22

5 Trust in the Lord with all your
heart, and do not lean on your
own understanding. 6 In all your
ways acknowledge him, and he
will make straight your paths.

PROVERBS 3:5-6



PRIDE IN PERFECTION

2 Every way of a man is right
in his own eyes, but the
LORD weighs the heart.

PROVERBS 21:2

EZEKIEL 28:11-17

31 This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves
true; he is a shield for all those
who take refuge in him.

2 SAMUEL 22:31

48 You therefore must be perfect,
as your heavenly Father is perfect.

MATTHEW 5:48

PRIDE IN PLEASURE

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making
the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be
foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get
drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,

EPHESIANS 5:15-18

DEBAUCHERY

ἀσωτία

asōtia

Spending or using something excessively; excess in the pleasures of the table; gluttony; intemperance, habitual lewdness; excessive unlawful indulgence of lust.

17 Whoever loves pleasure will be a poor man;
he who loves wine and oil will not be rich.

PROVERBS 21:17

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1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler,
and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

PROVERBS 20:1

4 It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not
for kings to drink wine, or for rulers to
take strong drink, 5 lest they drink and
forget what has been decreed and
pervert the rights of all the afflicted.

PROVERBS 31:4-5

THE ANSWER

Jesus

13 No temptation has overtaken you
that is not common to man. God is
faithful, and he will not let you be
tempted beyond your ability, but
with the temptation he will also
provide the way of escape, that you
may be able to endure it.

I CORINTHIANS 10:13

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who
through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of
reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to
himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to
us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for
Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of
Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who
knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to
you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say
we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie
and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is
in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood
of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no
sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we
confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and
to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not
sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

I JOHN 1:5-10

4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of
God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not
because of works done by us in righteousness,
but according to his own mercy, by the washing
of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,
6 whom he poured out on us richly through
Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified
by his grace we might become heirs according
to the hope of eternal life.

TITUS 3:4-7

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