

Crossroads Baptist Church
September 16, 2007 10:00
Habakkuk 2:4
Habakkuk Series #6

Peter said in I Peter 5:7 “Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, then he will exalt you.”

“Peril of Pride”

The pride that I am speaking of this morning is not the pride of a good self-image or the feeling of when you receive a reward for doing something good. The pride of which I speak is the attitude of independence from God, a self-sufficiency.

I. Pride provokes deity

Proverbs 6:16-19; 16:5

God says there are seven things He hates and at top of the list is pride.
James 4:6 God resist the proud. God becomes our enemy when we are proud.

II. Pride proves depravity

Proverbs 21:2, 4

III. Pride promotes dissention

Proverbs 13:10

Pride is at the heart of every argument and it is the single thing that keeps us from solving our problems.

Pride is at the heart of disagreements with husband/wife; parent/child; employee/employer; churches.

IV. Pride produces dishonor

Proverbs 11:2; 15:33; 18:12; 29:23

It will bring shame to us and it dishonors God.

V. Pride precedes destruction.

Proverbs 15:25; 16:18; 18:12

It will destroy families, relationships, churches and will destroy persons eternally in hell.