


PRIDE

King Nebuchadnezzar's Pride and Humility (6:26)

Daniel 4

Nebuchadnezzar, by William Blake, depicting the king during his bout of insanity



ride is an infectious and dangerous

attitude affecting so many people in this day and age. Where does pride come from? How does this kind of attitude affect you and your walk with God? How does it affect others around you every day? Let us search the scriptures together for knowledge, wisdom and truth that comes only from God, Himself.



Saddam Hussein considered himself to be the reincarnation of

Nebuchadnezzar^[33] and had the inscription "To King Nebuchadnezzar in the reign of Saddam Hussein" inscribed on bricks inserted into the walls of the ancient city of Babylon during a reconstruction project he

initiated,^[34] he named one of his Republican Guards divisions after Nebuchadnezzar.^[35]

Jeremiah 13:9 Thus saith the Lord, After this manner will I mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 48:29 We have heard the pride of Moab, (he is exceeding proud) his loftiness, and his arrogancy, and his pride, and the haughtiness of his heart.

Job 33:17 That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man. **Job 35:12** There they cry, but none giveth answer, because of the pride of evil men. **Job 41:15** His scales are his pride, shut up together as with a close seal. **Job 41:34** He beholdeth all high things: he is a king over all the children of pride.

More Scriptures on Pride can be found [HERE](#)

PRIDE DISHONORS LIFE. (Proverbs 11:2)

A proud person wants honor and esteem, but pride only brings dishonor.

- i. **Proverbs 15:33**
- ii. **Proverbs 18:12**
- iii. **Proverbs 29:23**

- B. Pride turned the devil into the devil.**
i. Isaiah 14:13-16

Satan is going to be brought down, and Jesus will be exalted.

Philippians 2:5-9

PRIDE DESTROYS SOULS. (Proverbs 15:25)

Pride is the road to ruin and destruction.

Proverbs 16:18-19

Proverbs 18:12

National ruin

2 Chronicles 7:14

Domestic ruin

Financial ruin

Emotional ruin

Pride affects all of us at various times and in various degrees. Now you can see why the building in Lehi's dream that represents the pride of the world was large and spacious and great was the multitude that did enter into it. (See [1 Ne. 8:26, 33](#); [1 Ne. 11:35–36](#).)

Pride is the universal sin, the great vice. Yes, pride *is* the universal sin, the great vice.

The antidote for pride is humility—meekness, submissiveness. (See [Alma 7:23](#).) It is the broken heart and contrite spirit. (See [3 Ne. 9:20](#); [3 Ne. 12:19](#); [D&C 20:37](#); [D&C 59:8](#); [Ps. 34:18](#); [Isa. 57:15](#); [Isa. 66:2](#).)



Romans 10:14...and how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

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