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Dig Deeper – How God Feels about Arrogance

From post: [Game of Thrones - King Saul - Too Good to be True](#)

Assignment: Pick 5-10 verses from <https://www.openbible.info/topics/arrogance> that speak to you. Note how arrogance is described in one column (*Observation*). Then describe what will happen to the arrogant, or what God thinks of such a person. In a final column, note any takeaways from the passage (*Interpretation*) or ways to apply it to your life (*Application*). After your chart, note the one or two most impactful takeaways.

Scripture	How Arrogance is Described	What will happen to the arrogant? What does God think of them?	Takeaways Or Applications
Proverbs 8:13	The way of evil.	They will be filled with perverse speech. God hates arrogance.	<i>Hate</i> is a strong word.
1 Timothy 6:3-5	Puffed up with conceit. An unhealthy craving for controversy.	Produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, and constant friction.	The arrogant have corrupt minds, robbed of truth. Arrogance causes division.
Daniel 5:20	Hardened with pride	This verse describes Nebuchadnezzar, who had been stripped of his throne and his glory for years.	God puts people in positions of power; he can take it away. God is sovereign. We need to trust his plan.
Isaiah 23:9	Pompous pride in one translation; Pride in all her splendor in another.	Those who are renowned in all the earth will be humbled.	The Lord almighty planned things in a manner so he could bring down the prideful.
Proverbs 29:1	Stiff-necked after many rebukes	Will suddenly be destroyed - without remedy.	God's patient up to a point. If we've been rebuked, especially more than once, it's time to listen.
2 Peter 2:10-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow corrupt desire of flesh; despise authority; heap abuse on celestial beings. Like unreasoning animals. Carousing In broad daylight Experts In greed Springs without water Mists driven by storm 	<p>Like animals, they too will perish.</p> <p>God reserves the blackest darkness for such people.</p>	This passage highlights the evils of enticing believers away from God to follow fleshly desires. It's one thing to commit evil yourself, but to lure others is especially evil.
Jeremiah 50:31-32	Jeremiah was prophesying against the arrogant and mighty Babylonians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The time will come for them to be punished. They will fall and nobody will help them up. The Lord will set fire to their towns that will consume everything in the vicinity. 	Nations will rise and fall. God is eternal.
Psalm 73	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy and strong Prosperous Pride is their necklace Callous hearts Scoffing Carefree, amassing wealth Seemingly benefiting 	<p>Verse 17 - Their final destiny - placed on slippery ground, cast down to ruin</p> <p>Verse 27 - Those who are far from you will perish</p>	<p>God sometimes allows the arrogant to have their day on this side of eternity.</p> <p>This Psalm is human. It expresses real emotion: A godly man struggles with envy of the earthly success of the arrogant.</p>

My Top Takeaways:

- Sometimes the arrogant will be humbled on earth. Sometimes they will seem to prosper. But God is sovereign and eternal, and we can trust his plan. In the long run, it won't end well for those who live for themselves.
- If God rebukes us, as he did Nebuchadnezzar, we need to sit up and take notice.