

## **Wise words on pride from Proverbs**

**8:13** To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I [wisdom] hate pride and arrogance, evil behaviour and perverse speech.

**11:2** When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

**11:12** Whoever derides their neighbour has no sense, but the one who has understanding holds their tongue.

**13:10** Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

**15:25** The LORD tears down the house of the proud, but he sets the widow's boundary stones in place.

**15:33** The fear of the LORD teaches a person wisdom, and humility comes before honour.

**16:5** The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: they will not go unpunished.

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

**16:19** Better to be lowly in spirit and among the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud.

**18:12** Before a downfall the heart is proud, but humility comes before honour.

**21:4** Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, are sin!

**21:24** The proud and arrogant person – "Mocker" is his name; behaves with insolent fury.

**22:4** Humility is the fear of the LORD; its wages are riches and honour and life.

**27:2** Let another person praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips.

**27:21** The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but people are tested by the praise they receive.

**29:1** Whoever remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed - without remedy.

**29:23** A person's pride brings them low, but the lowly in spirit gain honour.

**30:11-14&17** There are those who curse their fathers and do not bless their mothers; **12** those who are pure in their own eyes and yet are not cleansed of their filth; **13** those whose eyes are ever so haughty, whose glances are so disdainful; **14** those whose teeth are swords and whose jaws are set with knives to devour the poor from the earth, the needy from among the human race. ... **17** The eye that mocks a father, that scorns obedience to a mother, will be pecked out by the ravens of the valley, will be eaten by the vultures.