



A Portrait of Pride

(And God Gets the Picture)

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Pride, the "Great Sin" as C.S. Lewis calls it in Mere Christianity, is essentially competitive, and in the great competition between a Proudful Man and the Living God, God wins every time.

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1. *Pride Creates a Fragile, Self-Destructive Fantasy World of Its Own
(And so, ironically, it turns our personal assets & blessings into liabilities & curses!)*
2. *Pride Rejects Moderation for It Knows No Wisdom but Its Own*
3. *Pride Disrespects & Dehumanizes Others, Turning People into Trophies.*
4. *Pride Condemns All Pride but Its Own.*
5. *Pride Makes Your Concerns of No Concern and My Concerns Everybody's Concern*
6. *Pride Disrespects Its Possessor, Making Him/Her the Biggest Fool of All.*
7. *Pride, Despite Being Essentially Anti-God, Is Nevertheless a Powerful Tool Used by God for the Accomplishing of His Purposes.*