

Plenty of Pride – Part One

Introduction: Self-esteem, confidence, pride, brag, keeping up with the _____, does the New Testament speak concerning these issues while we await the return of Christ for His Church? Planning for 2014 it would be wise to address these issues.

1. There is a general term for PRIDE in the Greek New Testament - υπερήφανος

It is to appear above

- A. 2 Tim. 3:2 –
- B. James 4:6 –
- C. 1 Peter 5:5 -
- D. Rom. 1:30 –
- E. Luke 1:51 -

2. There is a term for SATANIC PRIDE in the Greek New Testament - τυφώω

It is to wrap in smoke, thus a conceited mind

- A. 1 Tim. 3:6 –
- B. 1 Tim. 6:4 –
- C. 2 Tim. 3:4 -

3. There is a term for FLESHLY PRIDE in the Greek New Testament - φυσιόω

It is to blow like a billow, a puffed up mind, big chest bragging pride

- A. Col. 2:18 –
- B. 1 Cor. 4:6 –
- C. 1 Cor. 4:18, 19 –
- D. 1 Cor. 5:2 –
- E. 1 Cor. 8:1 –
- F. 1 Cor. 13:4 –

4. There is a term for WORLDLY PRIDE in the Greek New Testament - ἀλαζονεία

It is an exaggeration of ownership, a vain glory of the World's possessions

A. 1 John 2:16 –

B. James 4:16 –

C. Rom. 1:30 –

D. 2 Tim. 3:2

Conclusion: Self conceit, the bragging of a puffed up mind, vain glory of ownership are all self destructive mind sets, coming from a lust from one of the three Christian enemies: Satan, the Flesh, of the World. The Christian is to utilize the way of escape provided graciously from the Father, through Christ, by the Holy Spirit, directing faith.

Self-esteem for the spiritual Christian is to be Christ-esteem and his confidence is in the Triune God, Phil. 1:6, 3:10-14.