

ARROGANCE

An overbearing pride or presumption. The Bible often uses the word haughty, haughtiness.

Proverbs 8:13

Arrogance is mentioned with other evils. God hates arrogant pride along with evil conduct and perverse speech.

If we have the fear of the Lord, we will hate those things as well.

Proverbs 6:16-19

Among the 7 things God hates, one is arrogant eyes (a proud look). If someone has arrogant eyes (a proud look), that individual thinks they are too good to look at others (will "look down" on people).

1 Samuel 2:3

Hannah spoke these words knowing God weighs actions because He is a God of knowledge. "Do not boast so proudly, or let arrogant (words) come out of your mouth." (HCSB)

Psalms 138:16

Those who are haughty/prideful/arrogant, God knows them only from a distance.

Isaiah 13:11

God will punish the arrogant. He promises to bring an end to the arrogance of the prideful and humble (one translation uses the word humiliate) the pride of the ruthless.

Jeremiah 48:29

Moab was condemned for its arrogance. Why does God hate pride so much? Because it takes credit for what God has done or as in arrogant eyes, it is looking down on others. Moab was being the trumpeter of his own fame. God does not condemn us for taking satisfaction in what we do (Eccl. 3:22) but He does condemn when we overestimate our importance.

"For by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he should think. Instead, think sensibly, as God has distributed a measure of faith to each one." (Romans 12:3 HCSB)