

It's All About God

Jeremiah 9:23-24, 1 Corinthians 1:31

Introduction: If you love something, then you must also hate something. If you love children, you must hate their pain and neglect. If you love freedom, you must hate totalitarianism. We hate things because they destroy what's beautiful.

I. God Hates Human Pride

Proverbs 6:16-17, Psalm 101:5, Proverbs 16:5
Isaiah 2:11, Luke 16:15, Acts 12:23

II. Pride Was Root Of Problem in Corinth

1 Corinthians 1:29, 1 Cor 1:31, 1 Corinthians 3:7, 1 Corinthians 4:6,
1 Cor 4:18, 1 Corinthians 5:2, 1 Corinthians 8:1, 1 Corinthians 13:4

III. What Is Pride?

It is boasting about self, not the Lord
It is taking credit for what God does
It is rely on self and not God
It is feeling sufficiency in our own strength and not in God's
It is the unwillingness to admit weakness that may accent the
power of Christ.

How to Combat Pride

1. Recognize what you want to boast in

- v. 22 Jews sign (strength), Greeks wisdom (Intelligence)
- 2. Affirm God's Superiority Over All Else
- v. 25 foolishness of God is wiser than men

2. Don't stop short of God

3. Describe How God Deals With Human Pride

- v. 19 I will destroy the wisdom of the wise
- v. 21 It pleased God through the folly of what we preach to
save those who believe.

He blocks the way of self reliance and pride

We stand with our ways of judging before the man on the cross

4. Explains God's General Choice of People

- v. 20 Where is the wise man, where is scribe? Where is debater?

5. Declares The Purpose of God in Acting

- v. 29 No human may boast in presence of God
- v. 31 Let him who boasts, boast of the Lord