



Five Woes To The Proud



Habakkuk's *Message* in 2:6-20



**God will hold Babylon
accountable for their
sinful pride.**

The Bible's Teaching About The Proud

- *“God is opposed to the proud” (Jas 4:6; 1 Pet 5:5; Prov 3:34; Ps 138:6)*
- *“The LORD will tear down the house of the proud” (Prov 15:25)*
- *“Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD” (Prov 16:5)*



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Woe 5 – Won't obey
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He trusts in anything but God (18-19)



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- III. A call to worshipful reverence (20).

“But we must, in the meantime, be very careful not to despise or violate that authority of magistrates, full of venerable majesty, which God has established by the weightiest decrees, even though it may reside with the most unworthy men, who defile it as much as they can with their own wickedness. For, if the correction of unbridled despotism is the Lord’s to avenge, let us not at once think that it is entrusted to us, to whom no command has been given except to obey and suffer”

John Calvin,

Institutes of the Christian Religion,

XX:31, p. 1518, *emphasis added*