



# *Today's News*

## **Pride**

Pride can be negative or positive, depending on the situation. To take proper pride is to delight in family members accomplishments, pride in one's country, and pride in your children and grandchildren, to name a few examples. Negative pride however, is a sin God hates, recorded in the book of Proverbs. God names 7 things that he hates, and one is a haughty look! Proverbs 6:17

This kind of pride is damaging to one's character and will cause havoc in relationships. Eventually that person will fall and be most miserable! How can we counteract this sin of pride? The negative meaning of pride is:

A feeling of superiority, which is a haughty attitude by somebody who believes, often unjustifiably, that he or she is better than others. This is arrogance, conceit, smugness and self importance.

We all have come in contact with prideful people. Their objective is to make you look small in the eyes of others. They think, by putting others down, it exalts them. However, just the opposite is true. It is not the way to "win friends and influence people."

The Bible states, "He that humbles himself will be exalted!" Christ himself "humbled himself and made himself of no reputation." Because of this, his name will be exalted for all eternity!

We must follow the example of our Lord and Savior, and so be exalted in time to come!