Pride

Prejudice

Purpose

Job 33:17 That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.

Proverbs 8:13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

Psalm 10:4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

1John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

**God is Gracious**

Job 33:24 Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom.

* This is new insight that is given, that God permits suffering so to keep us from sin. (pride) Job 33:17

Ge 20:6 And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.

Tit 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

2Co 12:7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Job 33:31 Mark well, O Job, hearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I will speak.

32 If thou hast any thing to say, answer me: speak, for I desire to justify thee.

33 If not, hearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I shall teach thee wisdom.

* God has provided a Ransom. Job33:24

Mt 20:28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Mr 10:45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

1Ti 2:6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

* God makes new creatures. II Cor. 5:17 Job 33:4

Job 33:25 His flesh shall be fresher than a child's: he shall return to the days of his youth:

* God answers prayer. Ps 50:15

Job 33:26 **He shall pray unto God**, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness.

* God delivers

Isa 38:17 Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.

Job 33:28 He will **deliver** his soul from going into the pit, and his life shall see the light.

24 Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, **Deliver** him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom.

Pr 16:18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

29:23 A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.

1. Pride – Prideful
   1. Satisfied with self – so satisfied with yourself.
   2. How you value yourself.
      1. You don’t expect or accept defeat.
      2. An unjustifiable feeling of Superiorty.
         1. It stands in the way of faith   
            (to hinder)
         2. It stands in the place of faith

(to destroy)

Job 40:10 Deck thyself now with majesty and excellency; and array thyself with glory and beauty.

Act like God, seeing thou hast been assuming to thyself perfections that belong to him alone.

Ps 47:4 He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah.

Pr 8:13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

* It is impossible to hate evil without loving good
  + hatred to evil will lead a man to abandon the evil way;
  + love to goodness will lead him to do what is right in the sight of God, under the influence of the Holy Ghost which has given the hatred to evil, and inspired the love of goodness:
  + The substance of true religion is faith.
  + The substance of true religion is the fear of the Lord.
  + The substance of true religion is faithfulness.

The sum of true religion is:

1. Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God, Mat. 16 :18
2. Jesus Christ is the Same yesterday, today and forever. Heb.13:8
3. Jesus Christ is the Sum Heb.8:1
4. The Supreme minister

* It is impossible to love good and not hate evil.

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

* It is impossible to please him without faith.
  + Faith in God, will allow Him to lead you and establish you in the paths of righteousness