

Summer At First Church - Week 5

Daniel 5:1-30

Also: Proverbs 16:5; Obadiah 1:3-4; Revelation 1:3; Galatians 2:20; Amos 6:1-8; James 4:6-10

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. Read Obadiah 1:3-4
 - How does this passage indicate that pride will deceive?
 - How does that work?
3. Read Proverbs 16:5
 - Why does God view the sin of pride as detestable?
 - How do we tend to view pride?
4. Read Amos 6:1-8, which warns against a feeling of security and ease, the sense seems to be security and ease rooted in national pride.
 - Do you see that in yourself?
 - What dangers are rooted in that?
5. Tim Keller has said that though Jesus holds absolute claim to being Lord and Master of all, we all try (because of our sin nature) at times to be our own lord and/or master:
 - Sometimes we try to be our own lord, trying to earn our own righteousness by being very good (according to whatever standard we choose).
 - Some try to be our own master, imagining that we can think and live however we please.
 - Do you see a connection between this concept and pride? Why or why not?
6. Read James 4:6-10

Conclude by inviting Spirit to show you any areas of pride He's wanting to address in you.