

OVERCOMING STRONGHOLDS
I Kings 12-14; II Chronicles 10-12
DANGER OF PRIDE AND MISPLACED TRUST (Part 2)

- I. PRIDE WILL CAUSE YOU TO REJECT GOOD ADVICE**
(II Chronicles 10:1-15)
 - a. Wisdom comes from a multitude of godly counsel
 - b. God gives authority to those who serve others with humility (v. 7)

- II. PRIDE WILL CAUSE YOU TO HEAR WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR**
(II Chronicles 10: 8-14)
 - a. Don't pretend you want advice when your pride won't let you receive it (v. 14)

- III. GOD CAN ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL IN SPITE OF OUR CHOICES**
(v.15)
 - a. God can influence leaders against their natural desires (II Chron. 11: 1-4)

- IV. PROUD PEOPLE BUILD UP EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE HEART**
(II Chron 11: 5-23)
 - a. We can appear to be godly while building our own kingdoms

- V. PRIDE WILL CAUSE YOU TO REJECT THE WORD OF GOD**
(II Chron. 12: 1-16)
 - a. We cannot forsake the Word without consequences (v. 5)
 - b. When we don't prepare to seek the Lord, evil acts naturally happen (v. 14)

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR GOD OR PREPARE FOR A LIFETIME OF EVIL

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