

**Rev 21:8** But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE PRIDE MOVEMENT

### 1. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ **Rescue from Sin and the Power of God to Save**

**1 Cor 6:11** And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **My Own Heart to God and His Word**

**James 4:4-10** Adulterers and adulteresses! **Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?** Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ... <sup>6</sup> But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "**God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.**" <sup>7</sup> Therefore **submit to God. Resist** the devil and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> **Draw near to God** and He will draw near to you. **Cleanse** [your] hands, [you] sinners; and **purify** [your] hearts, [you] double-minded. <sup>9</sup> **Lament and mourn and weep!** Let your laughter be turned to mourning and [your] joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> **Humble** yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

**James 1:22-25** But **be doers of the word**, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. <sup>25</sup> But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues [in it], and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

### 3. Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ **in the Sin of Others**

**2 Cor 6:14** Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

### 4. Walk as Children of \_\_\_\_\_

**Eph 5:2-8** And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. <sup>3</sup> But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; <sup>4</sup> neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks ... <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partakers with them. <sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now [you are] light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

### 5. Encourage People to Get \_\_\_\_\_ **with God**

**2 Cor 5:20-21** Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore [you] on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that **we** might become the righteousness of God in Him.

## A Biblical Assessment of the Pride Movement

How does the Bible assess the "pride movement"? In our current culture, we literally have an entire month to celebrate and promote this broad LGBTQIA+ lifestyle and viewpoint. It is essential and sobering to understand what the issues are, and what God has revealed in His Word regarding these issues. We will look at three key biblical red flags concerning this movement.

### RED FLAG #1: Pride Is \_\_\_\_\_ **with Our Holy Creator**

#### 1. The Bible has \_\_\_\_\_ **good to say about pride.**

**Every Bible illustration and command regarding pride is seen as sinful.**

**Proverbs 8:13** The fear of the LORD [is] to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.

**11:2** When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the humble [is] wisdom.

**13:10** By pride comes nothing but strife, But with the well-advised [is] wisdom.

**16:18** Pride [goes] before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.

**21:24** A proud [and] haughty man—"Scoffer" is his name; He acts with arrogant pride.

**29:23** A man's pride will bring him low, But the humble in spirit will retain honor.

**Hosea 7:10** And the pride of Israel testifies to his face, But they do not return to the LORD their God, Nor seek Him for all this.

**Obadiah 1:3** The pride of your heart has deceived you, [You] who dwell in the clefts of the rock, Whose habitation is high; [You] who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?'

#### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ **sin ever committed was pride (Satan, Devil, Lucifer)**

**Isa 14:12-15** "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! [How] you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! <sup>13</sup> For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; <sup>14</sup> I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' <sup>15</sup> Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. (cf. Ez 28:11-17)

#### 3. **Pride is not of \_\_\_\_\_ but is worldly / fleshly**

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

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**Pride:** A creature worshiping creatures over the Creator. The self-determined, self-directed, self-focused, God-ignoring, God-defying approach to life. I am my own boss. I make my own rules. I am my own god. Me, not God.

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## RED FLAG #2: Mankind \_\_\_\_\_ Our Holy Creator

### 1. God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Mankind

**Gen 1:26-28** Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish ... the birds ... the cattle, ... all the earth and over every creeping thing ...."<sup>27</sup> So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.<sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

### 2. Mankind \_\_\_\_\_ Against God, God's Creation, & God's Commands

**Mark 7:21-22** For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,<sup>22</sup> "thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness.

**Rom 1:18-32** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,<sup>19</sup> because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown [it] to them.<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world His invisible [attributes] are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, [even] His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,<sup>21</sup> because, although they knew God, **they did not glorify [Him] as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.**<sup>22</sup> **Professing to be wise, they became fools,**<sup>23</sup> and **changed** the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.<sup>24</sup> Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,<sup>25</sup> who **exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.**<sup>26</sup> For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their **women exchanged** the natural use for what is against nature.<sup>27</sup> Likewise also the **men**, leaving the natural use of the woman, **burned** in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.<sup>28</sup> And even as **they did not like to retain God in [their] knowledge, God gave them over** to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;<sup>29</sup> being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; [they] are whisperers,<sup>30</sup> backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,<sup>31</sup> undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful;<sup>32</sup> who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

**John 3:19-20** "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and **men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.**"<sup>20</sup> "For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

**2 Tim 3:1-5** But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:<sup>2</sup> For men will be **lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,**<sup>3</sup> unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,<sup>4</sup> traitors, headstrong, **haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.**

## RED FLAG #3: Our Holy Creator \_\_\_\_\_ All Pride and Rebellion

### 1. God Has Punished Pride and Rebellion in the \_\_\_\_\_

**Dan 4:37** Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works [are] truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.

**Amos 6:8** The Lord GOD has sworn by Himself, The LORD God of hosts says: "I abhor the pride of Jacob, And hate his palaces; Therefore I will deliver up [the] city And all that is in it."

### 2. God Is Punishing All Pride and Rebellion \_\_\_\_\_

**Rom 1:24-32**

**1 Tim 1:8-10** But we know that the law [is] good if one uses it lawfully,<sup>9</sup> knowing this: that the law is not made for a righteous person, but for [the] lawless and insubordinate, for [the] ungodly and for sinners, for [the] unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,<sup>10</sup> for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine

### 3. God Will Punish All Pride and Rebellion in the \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Cor 6:9-11** Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites,<sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

**Gal 5:19-21** Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,<sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,<sup>21</sup> envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told [you] in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

**Eph 5:5-6** For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

<sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.