

“Fully Committed”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 16:1-5

SERMON NOTES

I. Chapter 12: The Challenge of “Pride”

A. God Disciplines His People Because of Their Pride, (vs. 1-12)

1. (v. 1), *“It took place when the kingdom of Rehoboam had been established and strong that he....”*
 - a. Because of their pride the people brought God’s discipline down upon themselves...

2 Chronicles 11:12

Deuteronomy 28:45-48

- b. Today in our country, “PRIDE” has been raised to an art form and is applauded & admired.

Proverbs 16:18

2. God uses a “*man of God*” to rebuke His people for their sin of pride, (vs. 5-6)
 - a. (v. 5), *“Then Shemiah the prophet came to Rehoboam and the princes of Judah who had gathered....”*

- b. (v. 6), *“So the princes of Israel and the king humbled themselves and said, ‘The Lord is righteous.’”*

Matthew 5:3

1 Peter 5:5-6

Luke 2:49

Philippians 2:5f

1:Peter 2:23

3. People's decisions have both physical and spiritual consequences, (**vs. 7-9**)
 - a. (**vs. 7-8**), *"And when the Lord saw that they had humbled themselves...."*

- b. (**v. 9**), *"So Shishack the king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, and took the treasures...."*

Deuteronomy 17:17

4. Rehoboam never completely surrendered his pride . . .
 - a. (**vs. 10-11**), *"Then Rehoboam made shields of bronze in their place & committed them to the care...."*

- b. Rehoboam finally gave this up too, (**v. 12**), *"And when he humbled himself...."*

2 Peter 3:9

John 12:24-25

Romans 6:1-2

Galatians 2:20

B. Rehoboam started as a fool and remained one his whole life . . ., (**vs. 13-16**)

1. The "Cliff's Notes" of Rehoboam's Biography says..., (**v. 13**)

2. When he died, God's epitaph on his headstone reads..., (**v. 14**)

2 Chronicles 16:9

CONCLUSIONS:

Romans 6:3-4