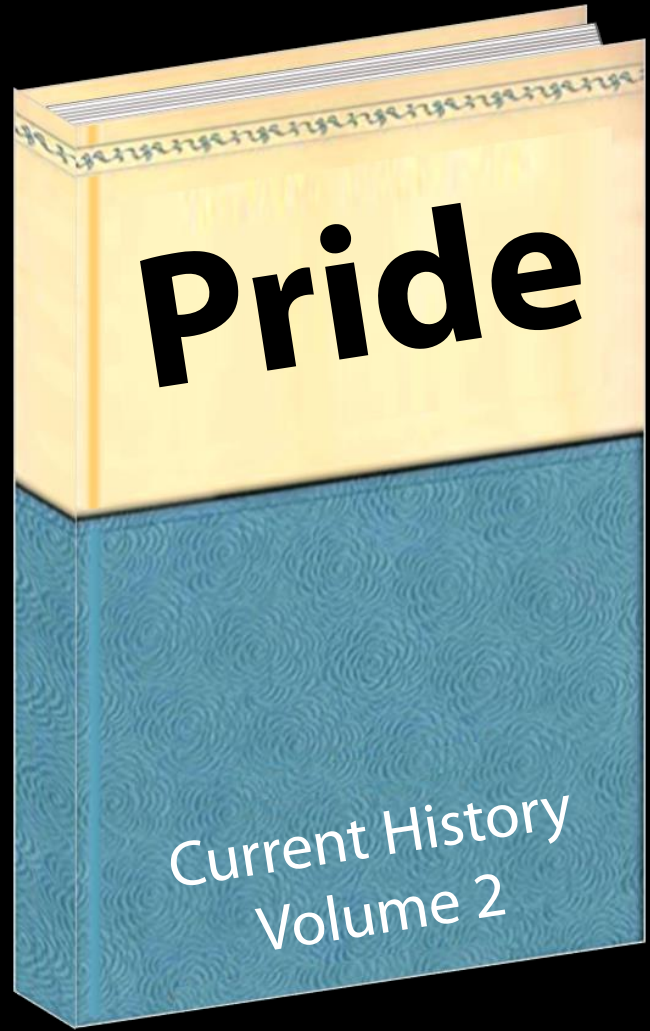




Fear

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Pride

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¹³ Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city. We will spend a year there. We will buy and sell and make money.” ¹⁴ You don’t even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? It is a mist that appears for a little while. Then it disappears. ¹⁵ Instead, you should say, “If it pleases the Lord, we will live and do this or that.” ¹⁶ As it is, **you are arrogant**. You brag about it. That kind of bragging is evil. (James 4:13–16)

**God will bring
down the proud
with a tiny shoot
from a stump**



⁸ The Lord has sent a word against Jacob,
and it will fall on Israel;
⁹ and all the people will know,
Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria,
who say in pride and in arrogance of heart:
¹⁰ “The bricks have fallen,
but **we will** build with dressed stones;
the sycamores have been cut down,
but **we will** put cedars in their place.”

(Isaiah 9:8–10)



The Power of the Shoot

Arrogance makes things fall apart



The Power of the Shoot

Arrogance ignores the Lord



The Power of the Shoot

“For all this - his anger has not turned away,
and his hand is stretched out still.” (Isaiah 9:12)



The Lord will judge the arrogant



The Power of the Shoot



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“¹² ...the speech of the **arrogant** heart of the King of Assyria and the **boastful** look in his eyes. ¹³ For he says...”

(Isaiah 10:12-ff)



The Power of the Shoot

The Lord will overrule the world



²⁰ In that day **the remnant** of Israel and **the survivors** of the house of Jacob will no more lean on him who struck them, but will lean on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. ²¹ **A remnant will return, the remnant** of Jacob, to the mighty God. (Isaiah 10:20–21)

Identity of the King

¹ There shall come forth a **shoot from the stump of Jesse**, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. (Isaiah 11:1)

¹⁰ In that day **the Root of Jesse** will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious. (Isaiah 11:10)

Victorious Shoot (11:1 – 12:6)



Nature of His Kingdom



Victorious Shoot (11:1 – 12:6)

**What songs
do you sing?**

