



GOD'S  
OPPOSITION  
TO PRIDE

Obadiah 1-21

# GOD HATES PRIDE

- Consider the state of Israel when these things (likely) happened (2 Chron. 21:8-10, 16-20).
- This picture is one that is presented throughout scripture (Isa. 13; Jn. 8:7).
- The strongest language is used in condemning pride (Jas. 4:6).

# PICTURE OF PRIDE

- Confidence in things (v. 3-5; Lk. 12:16-21).
- Confidence in “friends” (v. 2, 7; Jn. 7:45-48).
- Confidence in “wisdom” (v. 8; Col. 2:23).
- A warped view of the suffering of others (v. 11-14).

# THERE IS HOPE

- It is not an easy road to deliverance, but pride is very difficult to escape (Prov. 26:12).
- There will be those who escape this judgment (v. 17).
- But it will be through the very means they had disdained (Amos 9:11-12; Acts 15:15-17).