

## ~PROUD (124)

[English, arrogant, conceited, self-important, swollen with pride, self-righteous, pompous, overconfident, bigheaded, egotistical, Opposite of, humble, modest]

- Yehowah God tells the **proud** waves of the sea how far they can extend, and they go no farther.
- And I went on to say; This far you may come, and no farther, and here your **proud** waves are limited? (Job 38:11)
- Everyone who is **proud** of heart, is something detestable to Yehowah God.
- Everyone that is **proud** in heart is something detestable to Yehowah. Hand may join to hand, yet one will not be free from punishment. (Proverbs 16:5)
- In that day Yehowah will make sprout the writings of the Son of Man, and they will come to be for decoration and glory. Instead of treating godly instruction with contempt they will be **proud** of the fine fruitage of the land. Then all of those who have escaped false religion, will read these fine books, and view them as something very beautiful, a gift from their benevolent creator.
- In that day what Yehowah makes sprout will come to be for decoration and for glory, and the fruitage of the land will be something to be **proud** of and something beautiful for those of Israel who have escaped. (Isaiah 4:2)
- These religious nations likewise, are very **proud** and haughty. They hold themselves up before others as ones to be emulated. Yet the word of the living God, which is the true measuring **rod** of their lives, they fail to live by it. Their preaching and teachings will be shown to be just so much empty talk. They will all come to a sudden and abrupt end.
- We have heard of the pride of Moab, that he is very **proud**, his haughtiness and his pride and his fury, his empty talk will not be so. (Isaiah 16:6)

- Jehovah's Witnesses have lacked the degree of spiritual endurance necessary to keep up with God's advancing purpose, even in peaceful times, when the going was relatively easy. They destroyed fellow anointed ones, and disfellowshipped the Messiah.
- Yet they **ignore** what they have done and remain **falsely confident** amid the peaceful conditions they currently enjoy. Yet what will they do when the conditions get harder, and when they enter into a circumstance of real danger, such as along the **proud thickets along the Jordan** where lions prowl, when the Great Tribulation comes full force against them?
- It will catch them in their **false confidence**, ill prepared for what is ahead.
- Because with footmen you have run, and they would tire you out, how, then, can you run a race with horses? And in the land of peace are you confident? So how will you act among the **proud thickets along the Jordan**? (**Jeremiah 12:5**)
- In modern times the nation of Israel has arisen like a lion in world affairs, along the **proud thickets along the Jordan**, and they have taken possession of the **durable abiding place, the modern day nation of Israel and the Promised Land**. But in a moment, Yehowah will make **him, Israel**, the **lion** run away from her the Promised Land. At that time Yehowah will appoint his Son of Man, the true Messiah, to rule over all the earth. They will not be able to stand before God, but the shepherd, that Yehowah appoints, is the one, that will stand before him always.
- Look! Someone will come up just like a lion from the **proud thickets along the Jordan** to the durable abiding place, but in a moment I will make him run away from her. And the one who is chosen I shall appoint over her. For who is like me, and who will challenge me, and who, now, is the shepherd that can stand before me? (**Jeremiah 49:19**)
- Israel has arisen in modern times and many of the world think that she will rise to world dominance, a durable abiding place. But in a moment Yehowah will make the world go away from her. He will raise up his Son of Man whom he shall appoint over her. Who is like the Son of Man and because of Yehowah's power behind me who can challenge me or who is the shepherd who can stand before me?

- **Look! Someone will come up just like a lion from the proud thickets along the Jordan to the durable abiding place, but in a moment I shall make them run away from her. And the one who is chosen I shall appoint over her. For who is like me, and who will challenge me, and who, now, is the shepherd that can stand before me? (Jeremiah 50:44)**
- **Zechariah is now told to listen to the howling of their leaders, their religious shepherds, for their majesty has been despoiled. Listen also to the leaders who are roaring like maned young lions, for their resting place along the proud thickets of the Jordan in the regions of Bashan have been despoiled. There is no place for them any longer.**
- **Listen! The howling of shepherds, for their majesty has been despoiled. Listen! The roaring of maned young lions, for the proud thickets along the Jordan have been despoiled. (Zechariah 11:3)**