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*Genesis*  
WONDERS

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GENESIS 11:1-9



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Pride is fueled by insecurity (vs. 4)

*“Otherwise we will be scattered...”*



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# GENESIS 3:1-7



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# REVELATION 3:16-17

‘So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth. Because you say, “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,” and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked...’



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# JAMES 4:4-7

You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God... Therefore it says, "GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE." Submit therefore to God.



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(vs. 5)

*“The Lord came down to see...”*

God knows the danger of our pride  
(vv. 6-7)

*“Nothing which they purpose to do  
will be impossible for them...”*



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## 2. HUMAN PRIDE IS NOT TOLERATED BY GOD (VV. 5-9)

God's purposes will be accomplished,  
not man's (vv. 8-9)

*"The Lord scattered them over the whole earth."*



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# GENESIS 3:22-24

Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever." Therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden...and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.



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# JEREMIAH 2:12-13

“Be appalled, O heavens, at this, and shudder, be very desolate,” declares the Lord. “For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, to hew for themselves cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water.”



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# ISAIAH 2:12

“For the LORD of hosts will have a day of reckoning against everyone who is proud and lofty, and against everyone who is lifted up, that he may be abased.”



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# JEREMIAH 9:23-24

“Thus says the LORD, ‘Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises loving kindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,’ declares the LORD.”



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# RESPONSE TIME

## Prayer

- There are people available to pray with at our prayer booth in the back.

## Communion

- We have elements at the stations for you to receive communion as you remember Christ's death.

## Giving

- You may bring your gift of offering before the Lord to the stations.

## Mercy Challenge

- Pick up a card and take on the Mercy Challenge



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