

# Self-Conceit

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**Dictionary Definition Of Conceit:** “A favorable and especially unduly high opinion of one's own abilities or worth, feelings of excessive pride, vanity, self - love”.

**Greek Word:** Kenodoxos

**Definition:** glorying without reason, eager for empty glory, vain glory, conceit.

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## **Philippians 2:1-9**

If then, there is any encouragement in Messiah, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, having the same love, one in being and of purpose, doing none at all through selfishness, or self-conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

Each one should look out not only for his own interests but also for the interests of others. For let this mind be in you which was also in Messiah Yeshua, who being in the form of Elohim, did not regard equality with Elohim a matter to be grasped but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant and came to be in the likeness of men.

And having been found in fashion as a man, He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, death even of a stake. Elohim therefore, has greatly exalted Him and given Him the name that is above every name.

## **Proverbs / Mishle 3:5-7**

“Trust in Yahweh with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; know Him in all your ways, and He makes all your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear Yahweh and turn away from evil.”

**Proverbs / Mishle 12:9**

Better to be lightly esteemed and have a servant, than the highly esteemed who lacks bread.

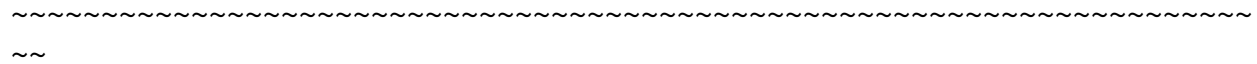
**Proverbs / Mishle 12:15**

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who listens to advice is wise.

**I Timothy 6:3-8 (Amplified Bible / The Scriptures)**

But if anyone teaches otherwise and does not assent to the sound and wholesome messages of Yeshua Messiah and the teaching which is in agreement with reverence, he is puffed up with pride and stupefied with conceit, although he is woefully ignorant. He has a morbid fondness for controversy and disputes and strife about words, which result in envy and jealousy, quarrels and dissension, abuse and insults and slander, and base suspicions, and protracted wrangling and wearing discussion and perpetual friction among men who are corrupted in mind and bereft of the truth, who imagine that reverence or righteousness is a source of profit ( a money making business, a means of livelihood). From such withdraw.

And it is indeed a source of immense profit for reverence, accompanied with contentment which is a sense of inward sufficiency is great and abundant gain. For we brought nothing into this world and obviously cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content and satisfied.



## What We Really Are

**Psalm / Tehillim 103:13-18**

“As a father has compassion for his children, so Yahweh has compassion for those who fear Him. For He knows how we are made; He remembers that we are dust. A man’s days are like grass;

as a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

For the wind blows over it and it is no more, and its place no longer remembers it. But the kindness of Yahweh is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who guard His covenant, and to those who remember His orders to do them."

### **Isaiah 40:6-8**

"The voice said, "Cry out!" and he said "What do I cry?"

"All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. Grass shall wither, the flower shall fade, when the Spirit of Yahweh has blown on it! Truly the people are grass!

Grass shall wither, the flower shall fade, but the word of our Elohim stands forever."

### **Psalm / Tehillim 62:9**

"Sons of Adam are a but a breath, sons of men are a lie; If weighed in the scales, they are altogether lighter than a breath." (Note: "Adam" means of the earth)

~ **Amplified Bible Translation** ~

"Men of low degree in the social scale are emptiness, futility, a breath and men of high degree in the social scale are a lie and a delusion. In the balances they go up and they are together lighter than breath."

## **What Father Requires Of Us**

Micah/ Mikah 6:8

"He has declared to you, O man, what is good. And what does Yahweh require of you but to do right,

and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your Elohim.?

## Covering One Another In Love ~ Ham's Conceit

### Genesis 9:18-29

1. What is the name of Ham's son? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is what Noah did regarded as sin in this passage? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did Shem & Japeth handle Ham's report regarding their father? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What was Ham's sin? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who was punished for Ham's sin? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the punishment? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What happened to Shem & Japeth? \_\_\_\_\_

Moral of the story: Conceit causes one to point the finger, humility covers one another in love.