

Exposing Pride

Ezekiel 28:12-17

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Satan was originally an angel created to reflect God's glory. However, his heart "was filled with pride" (Ezekiel 28:17), and he said, "I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High" (Isaiah 14:14). Satan wanted the glory for himself, and he immediately fell from heaven as a result. Today, the enemy uses pride as a weapon to try to take our focus off God and place it on ourselves.

God loves us too much to let us succeed when we are walking in pride. Pride exposes us to spiritual attacks and weakens our spiritual authority. However, God has given us the key to overcome it—genuine worship. Pride and worship cannot co-exist because worship takes our focus off ourselves and puts it directly on God. When you magnify the Lord, you strengthen your faith and allow God to work through you to defeat the devil's schemes.