

S.O.H.L.

WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Pride Leads Before Destruction

PROVERBS 16:18 NIV – (18) Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

There was a frog who had received information about a large lake on the other side of a large mountain. He ran up on two birds and asked them to help him over the mountain by putting a stick into their mouths. He would hold on to the stick with his mouth while they flew him over to the mountain to the lake on the other side. Well, while in flight a farmer saw them in the air and asked to no one in particular, "Whose idea was that?" The frog opened its mouth, eager replying, "Mine." He fell to his death.

Proud people take little account of their weaknesses, and do not anticipate stumbling blocks. They have convinced themselves that they are above the weaknesses of common people. In this state of mind, proud people are easily tripped up. Ironically they seldom realize that pride is their problem, although everyone around them is well aware of this flaw in their character. Ask someone you trust whether self – satisfaction has blinded you to warning signs. This insight may help you avoid the same fate as the proud frog.

SCRIPTURE READING

PROVERBS 11:2

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't be deceived, a hard fall it will be!!

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