

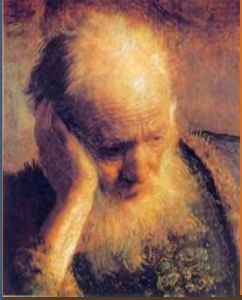
***Rejoice always,
Pray without ceasing,
In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.***

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (New King James Version)



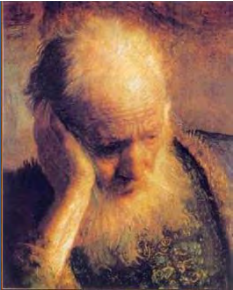
Jeremiah

9:23-24



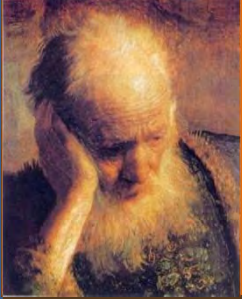
Jeremiah

- **The Call of Jeremiah - chapter 1**
- **The Sermons of Jeremiah – chapters 2-21**
 - Backsliding of people
 - If you reject God he will reject you



Jeremiah

- **False Trust - chapter 7**
 - **Trust in Religious Activity 7:1-15**
 - Lying words of false prophets
 - Religious chants
 - In every day life people freely sinned. Stole, murdered, committed adultery, swore falsely, worshipped other gods
 - **Trusted in Heathen Gods 7:16-20**
 - Queen of heaven – Semitic deity = Babylon Ishtar



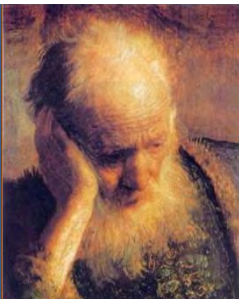
Jeremiah

- **False Trust - chapter 7**
 - Trust in Religious Activity 7:1-15
 - Trusted in Heathen Gods 7:16-20
 - Trusted in Self efforts 7:21-28 (looking to other nations)
- **Judgments – chapter 7:29 – 8:17**
- **Laments of Jeremiah**
 - First Lament – chapter 8:16-9:9
 - Second Lament –chapter 9:10-16
 - Third Lament – chapter 9:17-22



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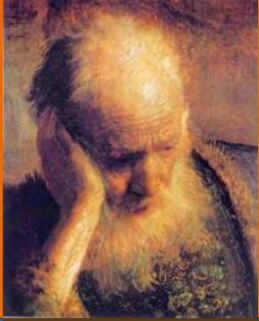
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Jeremiah 9:23-24

- Thus says the LORD:

Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom,
Let not the mighty *man* glory in his might,
Nor let the rich *man* glory in his riches;
But let him who glories glory in this,
That he understands and knows Me,
That I *am* the LORD, exercising lovingkindness,
judgment, and righteousness in the earth.
For in these I delight, says the LORD.



Wisdom - Skill

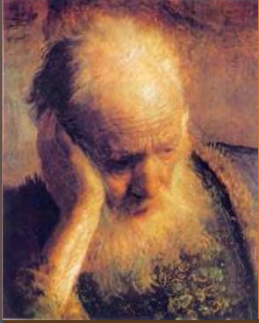
(intelligence, skills, experience)

Used for good

- Learn for work
- Learn to ...
- Proverbs 4:5-9 Get Wisdom
- Psalm 90:12 Apply heart to
- Ephesians 5:15 Walk wise

Used for evil

- Learn to promote self
- Learn to ...
- Proverbs 1:7 Fools despise
- 1 Corinthians 1:20-25
- 1 Corinthians 3:19



Might - Strength

(physical, political, military)

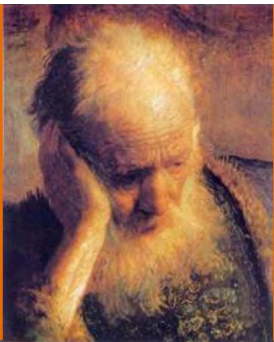
Used for good

- Power to serve others
- Abraham
- David

Used for evil

- Power to use others
- Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 4:30-32
- David 2 Samuel 24

Real Strength Job 38:1-4



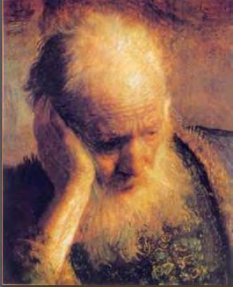
Riches - Wealth (physical, relational)

Used for good

- Wealth to do good
- Job
- David
- James & John

Used for evil

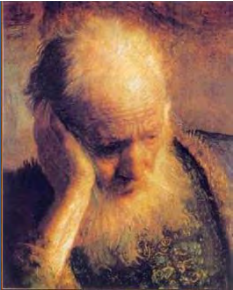
- Wealth to be secure
- Boast in it – Luke 12:16-21
- Can be dangerous
 - Matt. 19:23-24



The Boasting

Proverbs 16:18

**Pride goes before destruction
and a haughty spirit before a fall**



The Contrast

MAN

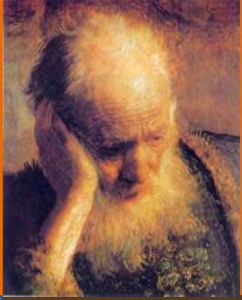
- Glory in the greatness of Mankind

GOD

- Glory in the greatness of God

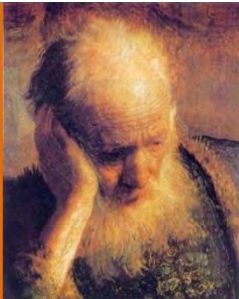
A W Pink observes

'He is solitary in majesty, unique in His excellency, peerless in His perfection. He sustains all, but is Himself independent of all. He gives to all, but is aided by none.'



Wrong use of Wisdom, Might or Riches

- **Not bad in themselves but can become an end in themselves and become idols**
- **Things in the world unreliable and inadequate**



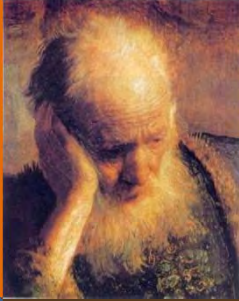
Do Glory or Boast

Understand of God

Intellectual

John 8:32

Colossians 2:2-3

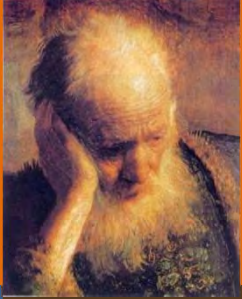


Do Glory or Boast

Knowledge of God

Emotional

J John 2:3-5

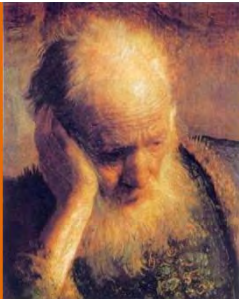


What Does God Like

Loving Kindness

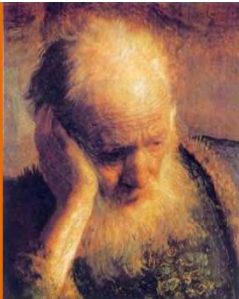
Justice

Righteousness



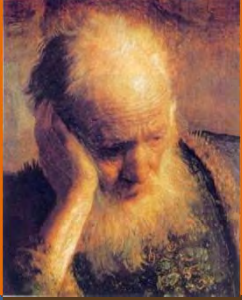
What Does God Like

- **Loving Kindness**
- **Reason for Creation Psalm 33:5 – filled with God’s unfailing love**
- **Reason for Redemption Psalm 130:7**
 - Old Covenant - Exodus 34:6-7
 - New Covenant - John 3:16



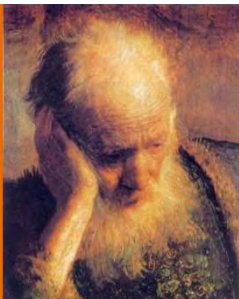
What Does God Like

- Justice
- Set correct standards – Mosaic Laws
- Set correct payment for sin - His Son
- Justice of God not to condemn but way of life
Not punishment but a path to walk



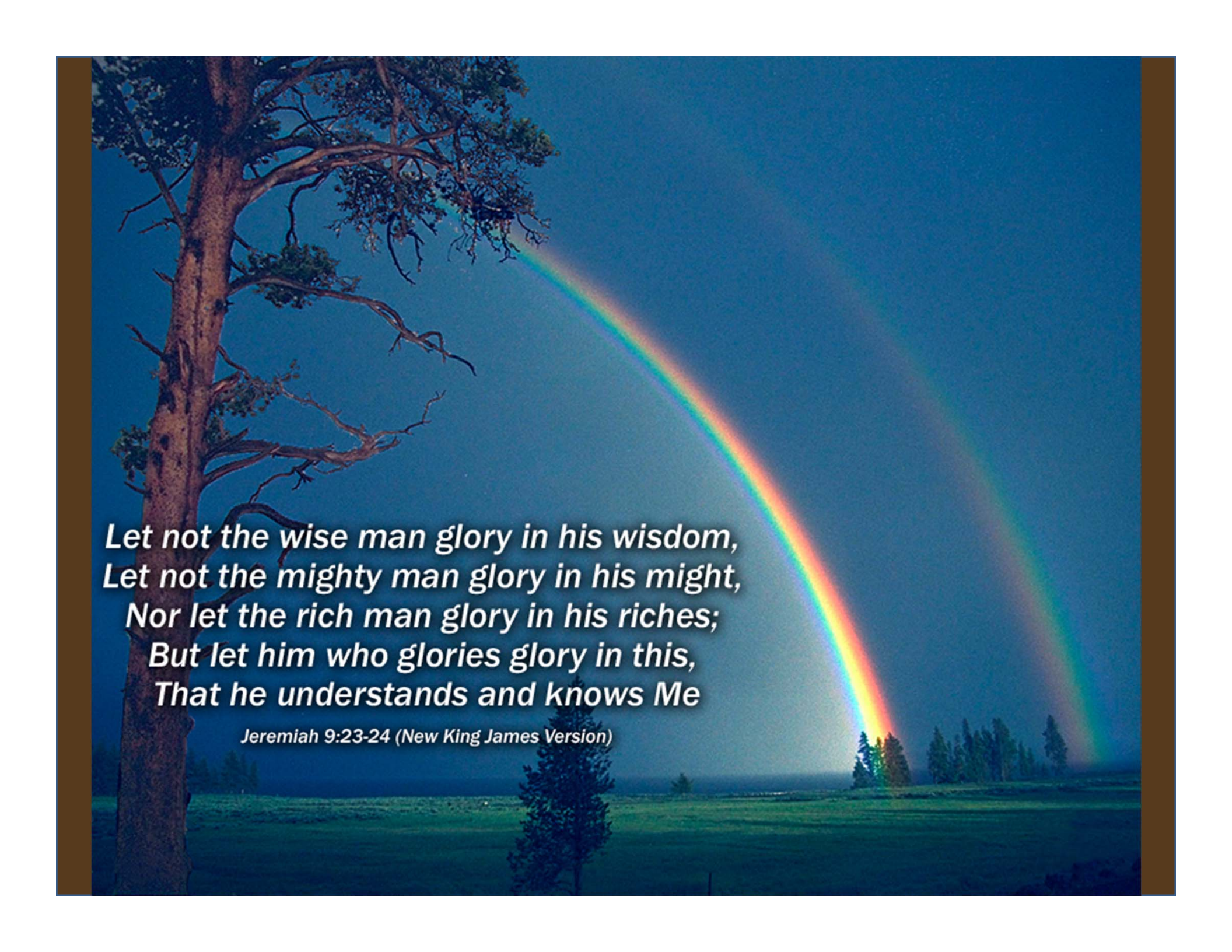
What Does God Like

- Righteousness
- Sets Himself as standard
- Messiah fulfilled righteous standard
 - Matt 3:15
- People made righteous by faith in Messiah
 - Jeremiah 23:5-6



Jeremiah 23:5-6

- Behold, *the* days are coming,” says the LORD,
“ That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness;
A King shall reign and prosper,
And execute judgment and righteousness in the
earth.
⁶ In His days Judah will be saved,
And Israel will dwell safely;
Now this *is* His name by which He will be called:
THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.



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