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Jeremiah 9:23-24

“What Do You Boast In?”

I. God warns us not to boast in ourselves. (v. 23)

23 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; - **Jeremiah 9:23 NKJV**

7 Some [trust] in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God. 8 They have bowed down and fallen; But we have risen and stand upright.

- **Psalms 20:7-8 NKJV**

7 For because you have trusted in your works and your treasures, You also shall be taken. And Chemosh shall go forth into captivity, His priests and his princes together.

- **Jeremiah 48:7 NKJV**

4 Why do you boast in the valleys, Your flowing valley, O backsliding daughter? Who trusted in her treasures, [saying], 'Who will come against me?' - **Jeremiah 49:4 NKJV**

II. Instead we are to boast in God. (v. 24)

24 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. - **Jeremiah 9:24 NKJV**

26 For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, [are called]. 27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world

to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence. 30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God--and righteousness and sanctification and redemption-- 31 that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

- **1 Corinthians 1:26-31 NKJV**

14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. - **Galatians 6:14 NKJV**