

Is God Arrogant?

We frequently deal with those in life who think themselves to be greater than they truly are. The sin of pride is a sin because it involves raising the perception of our value above that which it truly is. For man, this is a fairly common event; we are constantly elevating ourselves in our own estimation. But what about God, is He arrogant? We are told to worship Him above anything else, to honor Him-even above our closest relationships, and to do things solely for His glory. How should we look at those things God wants us to do?

A. Pride and Arrogance go hand in hand (*Prov. 16:18*)

1. We most often view arrogance from our own experiences (*Rom.12:3; Prov.8:13; Isa.13:11; Prov.27:2*)
2. We remember others in the Bible who acted this way
 - a. Belshazzar (*Dan. 5:22-23*)
 - b. Pharaoh (*Ex. 5:2; 10:3*)
 - c. Saul (*1 Sam. 15:23, 30*)
 - d. Nebuchadnezzar (*Dan. 4:28-32*)

B. The Fallacy of the Question

1. What has God asked of His creation? (*Ex 20:3, 23:13; Lev.10:3; John 12:23; Rom.14:11*)
2. God can actually do everything He claims (*Jer.10:6; Ps. 96:4; 1 Tim.6:15; Eph.3:20; Isa.40:26*)

C. Perfect Perfection

1. Proven by who He is (*Col.1:16; Isa.45:7; Ps.93:1-5*)
2. Proven by what He has done (*Isa.46:10, 48:3, 44:24-25; Jer.15:2; Isa.45:12; Jer.5:32*)
3. Proven by His fulfilled promises (*Gen 12:1-3; Eph.1:3-14*)