

*The Lord Roars*  
**I Abhor the Pride of Jacob**  
Amos 6:8-14

**Question:** What does God think of our pride?

**I. God's Oath Concerning Israel's Pride and its Effects (8-11)**

**II. The Absurdity of Israel's Pride and its Effects (12-14)**

A. Absurd questions reveal the absurdity of their lives (12)

B. Absurd boasts reveal the absurdity of their pride (13)

C. The effects of their pride: judgement (14)

*"apart from me you can do nothing"* (Jesus' words to his disciples Jn. 15:5b)

*"What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?"* (Paul's words to the Corinthians 1Cor. 4:7b)

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**Point to Ponder:** In what ways might pride subtly creep into our own life? Paul asked the Corinthian believers the question: *"What do you have that you did not receive?"* I'm convinced that if we repeatedly ask this question of ourselves, we might find that humility and thanksgiving might spring up in our hearts instead of ugly and absurd pride.

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *The Lord Roars* by considering **Amos 7:1-17** 'Visions that Demand a Response.'

