

Friday 12th November 2021

Is.2,12: *“The LORD Almighty has a day in store for all the proud and lofty, for all that is exalted and they will be humbled.”*

1Pt.5,5: *“All of you, clothe yourselves with humility towards one another, because, ‘God opposes the proud but shows favour to the humble.’”*

Sentence shall be passed and judgment be brought upon man’s striving to be godlike and his own maker, upon his refusal and trampling of his own humanity which consists in the loving acknowledgment and worship of God. The proud and lofty shall not remain that, nor be left for ever unaware that they are thinking too highly of themselves. The heart must perceive its perversion, there shall be no rectitude otherwise.

Sentence has been passed on the cross of Christ. What pride can remain in those who hear that the Son of God hung there for them, atoned for their sins and was punished for their iniquities?

Let us own as our due God’s judgment on the cross of Christ over all that is exalted, so that in Christ Jesus by faith in him we find the humility which alone disposes the heart to regard others higher than oneself and rejoice in God’s favour.