

Psalm 131

King David, the writer of this Psalm, knew what pride would do to destroy the character of any person, as it did Satan, [Ezekiel 28:14-15, 17].

Pride results from overvaluing ourselves and leads to restlessness and dissatisfaction with what we have. Pride keeps us hungering for more attention and adoration.

In contrast the humility the Psalmist had puts others first and allows us to be content with the way that the Creator God is leading our lives.

Such contentment gives us security so that we no longer have to prove ourselves to other people, and frees us to serve the Creator God and other people.

Every true Christian has the humble mind of a servant, following the perfect example of Jesus Christ, [Matthew 20:25-28].

Psalms 131:1-3 [New King James] *“LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor my eyes lofty. Neither do I concern myself with great matters, nor with things too profound for me. Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with his mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forever.”*

Before weaning, the infant is aware of the mother as a source of food and it frets for the mother's breast. After weaning, the child is content to be with mother, her presence is enough. So it should be between us and our Creator God.