

**“The Difference Between Faith and Pride” - Esther 5
Faith Results In God’s Blessing While Pride Brings God’s Curse**

1. The Blessing of Courageous Faith – 1-8

**Faith knows what I deserve – 16
Romans 3:19**

**Faith is surprised by the undeserved
1 Corinthians 15:9-10
Ephesians 3:7-8**

**Faith is blessed by God - 2
Hebrews 11:6
Proverbs 21:1**

**Faith Must Be tempered with wise prudence – vss. 4-8
Ecclesiastes 8:1-**

2. The Curses of Contemptuous Pride

Pride thinks of what’s deserved – vss. 10-11

Pride Is Offended By Not Getting What’s deserved – vs 13

Pride hears what serves it best – vs 14

Pride is Cursed By God – 14-15 1 Peter 5:5

3. The Comfort of the Covenant

The Blessings and Cursings of the Covenant –

**Deut 8:12-14
Deut 28:1 –
Duet 8:15 –**

The Blessing and Curses of the New covenant - 1 Peter 5:5

The cursing of Christ by the Father - Galatians 3:13

The blessings to us by Faith

Justification - Romans 5:1

Access to the King who is our Father- Romans 5:2

Ability to accept God’s answer - Matthew 26:42 Romans 8:28