

Talking Back to the Vices (All verses NRSV) Dr. Keith D. Wyma

Talking Back to Vainglory

Proverbs 27:1

²⁷ Do not boast about tomorrow,
for you do not know what a day may bring.

James 4:16

¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.

1 Samuel 2:3

³ Talk no more so very proudly;
let not arrogance come from your mouth,
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.

Psalms 5:5

⁵ The boastful will not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

Psalms 75:4

⁴ I say to the boastful, "Do not boast," and to the wicked, "Do not lift up your horn;

Romans 3:27

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith.

Galatians 5:26

²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Matthew 6:5

⁵ "And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

Matthew 7:4-5

⁴ Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

Matthew 23:1-33

²³ Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ² "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses's seat; ³ therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. ⁴ They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move

them.⁵ They do all their deeds to be seen by others, for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long.⁶ They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues⁷ and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have people call them rabbi.⁸ But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters.⁹ And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in heaven.¹⁰ Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah.¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant.¹² All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

¹³ “But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you lock people out of the kingdom of heaven. For you do not go in yourselves, and when others are going in you stop them.

Romans 2:22-24

²² You who forbid adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples?²³ You who boast in the law, do you dishonor God by your transgression of the law?²⁴ For, as it is written, “The name of God is blasphemed among the gentiles because of you.”

1 Corinthians 1:29

so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

1 Corinthians 1:31

in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 3:21

So let no one boast about people. For all things are yours,

1 Corinthians 4:7

For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive?

1 Corinthians 5:6

Your boasting is not a good thing. Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all of the dough?

1 Corinthians 13:3

If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:4

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant

2 Corinthians 10:17

“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

2 Corinthians 11:13

For such boasters are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:17

What I am saying in regard to this boastful undertaking, I am saying not with the Lord’s authority but as a fool;

2 Corinthians 12:9

but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Galatians 6:14

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

2 Timothy 3:2

For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,

James 3:4-6

⁴ Or look at ships: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of life, and is itself set on fire by hell.

James 4:16

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