

With regards to the Biblical trait of humility, aside from it being a noble virtue, there is another reason God honours it and opposes pride, its opposite - because Satan was full of pride, lacking humility. (1 Timothy 3:6) Satan wanted to be like God; he was not content with his assigned role from the Creator. (Isaiah 14:12-15) When God says in James 4:6 that He “resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble”, it is not just so we will have a more pleasing character. It is so we won’t be like Satan - “Therefore submit to God. Resist Satan and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7) Unlike Satan, humble people submit to God. When Satan sees our submission to God, he flees from us.

So, instead of being proud like Satan, be humble like Jesus Christ. (Philippians 2:6-8) Better to be humble than to be humbled. (Luke 14:7-11)

Proverbs 3:34 “Surely He scorns the scornful, but gives grace to the humble.”