

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2023 Title: Standing Before God Series: Single Sermon: Passage: Luke 18:9-14

1. The exalted stand ______.

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs 16:18

2. The humble stand ______.

"He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:8b-11

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you." 1 Peter 5:5b-6

Legalism does not grasp God's grace...the only thing that will demolish legalism is not just the abstract principle that "you are accepted and forgiven but a new understanding of God's goodness and his costly love in Jesus Christ.

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