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Proverbs 27:1, **“Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.”**

Boasting within itself is pride being manifested by an individual. God has stated that **“A proud look”** (Proverbs 6:16-17) is one of the six things **“doth the Lord hate”**. To be around a person who is always boasting of their accomplishments is pure torture and grates on one’s nerves. In Proverbs 27:1, King Solomon tells us not to even boast of what is going to happen on tomorrow as tomorrow is not certain, nor is it promised on this earth. One reason for this is that the Lord may choose to come back tonight and then there would be no tomorrow as time will cease. Mankind may think they know a lot, and they do have much knowledge of worldly things. However, most of it is not tempered with wisdom. If it was, then we would realize the meaning of this verse and its wisdom.

Planning for tomorrow is necessary for a productive life. We plan our financial welfare, what grandchildren’s functions we will try to attend, what groceries we need, and plan for the safety of our home and family when storms threaten. Notice the wording of I Corinthians 3:10 when Paul said, **“According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.”** To take heed of how to build is required to have a good building, even if the building is the temple of our own body. But, this type of planning or thinking ahead is not what Solomon was alluding to. No matter what we do, we should highly consider saying ‘...*if the Lord be willing.*’ The Apostle Paul, in Acts 13:36, referred to the passing of King David this way, **“For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his father...”** Those who would boast of what THEY will do without considering God have no understanding of the word of God and are not seeking to please Him. It is far better to desire **“what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God”** (Romans 12:2). If we do this, then we can

say as Paul **“That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed”** (Romans 15:32). God willing, I hope to fellowship with each of you a little longer and not boast of that which I know not. ***Think About IT!***