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the book of jeremiah

Jeremiah 9:23-24 | Jeremiah 2:26-27 | Jeremiah 23:5-6

I. EVERYONE _____

“We now then perceive why the Prophet forbids here any to glory except in God alone, and how the passage ought not to be deemed as abrupt, but connected with what he said, when he denounced destruction on the Jews, which yet they dreaded not, because they were filled with this ungodly and foolish conceit, — that they had more than a sufficient protection in their own strength, or riches, or wisdom.”

John Calvin

II. BOASTING IN THE _____

A. Do not boast in your _____

Jeremiah 8:8-9, Proverbs 3:7

B. Do not boast in your _____

1 Corinthians 1:28-31

“An individual’s worth and consequently his respect in the community was dependent on the status he was able to project. . . . It was a time when everyone yearned for an admiring public. The pursuit of the upward mobility thus turned into a quest for applause and esteem. . . . When people turned to evaluate their contemporaries they looked for the same evidence of personal worth and glory that they prized for themselves.”

*Tim Savage, from his book Power through Weakness
(article in The Gospel Coalition)*

C. Do not boast in your _____

Jeremiah 6:13, Luke 12:32-34 32

III. BOASTING IN THE _____

A. Boasting in knowing _____ as your _____

B. Boasting in knowing the Lord’s:

Jeremiah 2:11-13, John 7:38, John 4:14

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____.

“The boasting that Jeremiah urges as a consequence of one’s knowledge of the Lord (and not one’s own qualities) anticipates the gospel. Our union with Christ by faith is the basis for any merit that we have before God, as what characterizes Christ’s perfect humanity becomes ours—imputed to us by his grace.”

Graeme Goldsworthy