

SCOFFING AND REPROACH

INTRODUCTION

2 Co 12:7 *The seat of all sin is arrogance*

Prov 16:18

1 Co 4:7; 8:1 *Arrogance because of knowledge*

Ez 28:16-17 *Arrogance because of selfishness*
Ja 3:13-18

A) Some evidences of scoffing and reproach:

Prov 21:24 Arrogant scoffer

Prov 11:12 Regarding others with contempt
1 Co 4:4-7

Ja 1:19-20 The anger of man does not achieve God's justice

Ro 8:33-34 God justifies, Who condemns?

Jude 16 Grumblers, finding fault

Ro 1:28-32 Hearty approval of those who practice lawlessness

2 Tim 2:23-26 Scoffing, one way of being held captive and blinded to do Satan's will

Mt 5:22-26 Scoffing a brother

1 Jn 2:9; 4:20 Hating a brother

B) Scoffing and reproach are related to:

-Gossip (*Lev 19:16. Prov 20:19*)

-Slander (*Prov 10:18. 1 Co 5:11-13*)

-Defamation (*1 Tim 3:11. Isa 59:12-14*)

C) Discipline for scoffers

Prov 1:22-33 Warning to scoffers

Prov 24:9 Scoffers are an abomination

Prov 9:12 Our scoffing will fall on our own heads
Ga 6:7-8

Prov 19:29 Discipline for scoffers

Prov 15:12 A scoffer hates correction

Prov 13:1 A scoffer hears no rebuke

Isa 29:20 A scorner is destroyed

Prov 3:34 He scorns the scorner

Ez 22:4,5 Israel made a reproach among all men (though we, believers in Christ are not allowed to scoff at Israel –*Gn 12:3*)

D) More effects because of scoffing

Mt 12:33-37 What comes out of our mouths defiles

1 Tim 2:8 Prayer being hindered

1 P 3:12

E) Our struggle is not against flesh and blood

(*Eph: 6:11-12. 2 Co 2:10-11; 10:4-5*)

F) God's provision to escape from temptation

(*1 Co 10: 13*):

-prayer (<i>Mr 14:38; Ja 1:5</i>)	<u>Prov 9:7-9</u>	Reprove not the wicked Reprove a wise man
-commit oneself to this specific doctrine despite suffering (<i>Ro 6:17. Heb 12:1-4. Ja 1:26; 3:6-8 1 P 3:17; 5:7</i>)	H) The attitude which was in Christ Jesus	
-meditating the Scriptures (1 Tim 4:13- 16; 2 Tim 3:16-17 i. e. Psa 37)	<u>1 P 3:18</u>	The just for the unjust to bring us to God
-peace maker (<i>1 P 3:8-12</i>)	<u>Ps 69:6-9</u> <u>Ro 15:1-3</u>	The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me
-Paul and Silas example (<i>Acts 16:23-25</i>)	<u>Phil 1:29</u> <u>2 Tes 1:3-5</u>	Suffer for Christ's sake
G) Realizing more about scoffing	<u>Jn 15:18-21</u> <u>1 Tim 1:13-16</u>	Our persecutors
<u>Ja 3:10-12</u> Sweet and bitter water can not come out of the same spout	<u>1 Co 9:19-23</u> <u>2 Tim 2:24-26</u>	We are servants of all
<u>Isa 28:22</u> Don't continue on scoffing, otherwise the discipline will be increased	<u>Phil 2:1-3</u>	Regard one another as more important than yourselves
<u>Mt 7:1-2</u> Do not judge so that you will not be judged	<u>1 P 2:18-20</u>	Respect for all men even if they are disobedient
<u>Ro 14:13</u> Let us not judge one another anymore	<u>Titus 3:1-8</u> <u>1 P 2:13-17</u>	Honor authority / Honor all men
<u>Ga 5:13-15</u> Not to destroy one another	<u>Ro 12:17-21</u> <u>1 Tes 5:15</u> <u>1 P 3:8-9</u>	Not repay evil with evil
<u>Ja 4:11-12</u> Do not speak against one another	<u>Mi 6:8</u> <u>Ja 4: 10</u>	Humble yourselves
<u>Ja 5:9</u> Do not complain against one another	<u>Ps 119:51</u> <u>1 P 2:23</u>	Being ridiculed yet maintaining integrity
<u>Ja 3:2</u> Refrain his tongue from evil <u>1 P 3:10</u>	<u>Ro 11:11-36</u>	Poised attitude, not an arrogant one
<u>Eph 5:6,7</u> Do not participate in empty talks	<u>Prov 3:5-8</u>	Rewards of God's wisdom
<u>2 Tim 2:16</u> Shunning evil		

Prov 4:20-27

Prov 16:7 Man's ways pleasing to the
Lord make even enemies be at peace with him

Ga 6:1 Brother helping brother

Ja 5:19-20

**I) Scoffing belongs to our old self
Let us be renewed in the spirit
of our mind
(Eph 4:17-5:21)**

**J) Do these things and the God of peace
will be with you**

1 P 2:1-3 Long for the pure milk of the
word

Phil 4:8-9 Ponder these things

Deut 6:6-9

Psa 1:1-3 A blessed man