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STEP ONE: Claim a Promise
STEP TWO: Think Through the Doctrinal
Rationales embedded in the promise
STEP THREE: Appropriate the Doctrinal
Conclusions

Is 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Ps 55:22 Cast your burden on the Lord, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

1 Pet 5:7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Php 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Php 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

1. Arrogance is defined as any orientation of the mind or thought that puts man/self as the ultimate reference point in the universe, the source of meaning, value, security and success, and the ultimate determiner of value.

2. Arrogance replaces the Creator with the creature.

3. Arrogance thinks man has a way that is better than God's way

4. Arrogance is the mental attitude that corresponds to sin nature control.

5. Arrogance is the orientation of every person from birth, every unbeliever, and every believer out of fellowship.

6. Arrogance is the orientation of all human viewpoint.

7. Arrogance was the sin of Lucifer as expressed in the five "I wills;" in Isa. 14:13, 14.

The Basis of Knowledge

18	SYSTEM	STARTING POINT	METHOD
Divine Autonomous Systems Viewpoint Of Perception	RATIONALISM	Innate ideas Faith in human ability.	Independent use of logic & reason
	EMPIRICISM	Sense perceptions External experience; Scientific method; Faith in human ability	Independent use of logic & reason
	MYSTICISM	Inner, private experience; intuition Faith in human ability	Independent, Nonlogical, nonrational, nonverifiable.
	REVELATION	Objective revelation of God	Dependent use of logic and reason

<u>Is 55:8</u> "For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the Lord.

Is 55:9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Php 4:5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand [ἐγγύς, engus].

Php 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

Php 4:7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Php 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.