

*If I have an arrogant attitude toward God, will he forgive me? I want to know if he will show me mercy. I do not think that I am saved.*

God is longsuffering with men—not willing that any should perish (2 Pe 3:9).

Arrogance, or overbearing pride, is mentioned in scripture (Pr 8:13). Those who are arrogant (like the haughty Moabites of old [Jer 48:29] will be punished (Is 13:11, Am 2:1-3).

One would have no standing to be arrogant before a holy God; rather, the Psalmist wrote: Praise befits the upright (Ps 33:1).

God is willing to extend mercy (Jud 21) to anyone who would humble himself before him (Ps 51:17). He loves people and wants the best for them (Jn 10:10).

Forgiveness for wrong attitudes is available because God is love (1 Jn 4:7-21). He loves mankind (Tt 3:4).

The apostle Paul wrote: “God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us (Eph 2:4).”

And, the apostle John wrote: “There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us (1 Jn 4:18–19).”

There is no reason to fear when one is found in Christ.