"He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts"

Luke 1:51

What happens when a man is tempted with PRIDE?

1. He forgets God and all His benefits

"when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt" (Deuteronomy 8:14)

2. He thinks more about himself and his power

"then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth" (Deuteronomy 8:17)

3. He assumes that his wealth will last forever

"The pride of your heart has deceived you, You who dwell in the clefts of the rock, Whose habitation is high; You who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?" (Obadiah 1:3)

4. He is always in strife with others

"By pride comes nothing but strife." (Proverbs 13:10)

5. He never admits his faults. Even great losses are not enough to teach him

"All the people will know, Ephraim and the inhabitant of Samaria Who say in pride and arrogance of heart: The bricks have fallen down, But we will rebuild with hewn stones; The sycamores are cut down, But we will replace them with cedars." (Isaiah 9:9-10)