



A Culture of Narcissism

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Isa. 3:16-4:1

**3:16 Moreover the LORD says: "Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with outstretched necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, making a jingling with their feet, ¹⁷ therefore the Lord will strike with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will uncover their secret parts."¹⁸ In that day the Lord will take away the finery: the jingling anklets, the scarves, and the crescents; ¹⁹ the pendants, the bracelets, and the veils; ²⁰ The headdresses, the leg ornaments, and the headbands; The perfume boxes, the charms, ²¹ and the rings; The nose jewels, ²² the festal apparel, and the mantles; The outer garments, the purses, ²³ and the mirrors; The fine linen, the turbans, and the robes. ²⁴ And so it shall be: Instead of a sweet smell there will be a stench; Instead of a sash, a rope; Instead of well-set hair, baldness; Instead of a rich robe, a girding of sackcloth; And branding instead of beauty. ²⁵ Your men shall fall by the sword, and your mighty in the war. ²⁶ Her gates shall lament and mourn, and she being desolate shall sit on the ground. ^{4:1} And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, "We will eat our own food and wear our own apparel; Only let us be called by your name, to take away our reproach."
(Isaiah 3:16-4:1 NKJV)**

I. The Cultural Problem:

- Narcissism is an attitude and lifestyle of selfishness, self-entitlement, lack of empathy, and a need for validation.

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(3:16).

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II. The Consequences of a Narcissistic Culture:

1. (3:17).

2. (3:18-26).

3. (4:1).

III. Take Away

IV. How Do We Stop Narcissism in the Church?

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