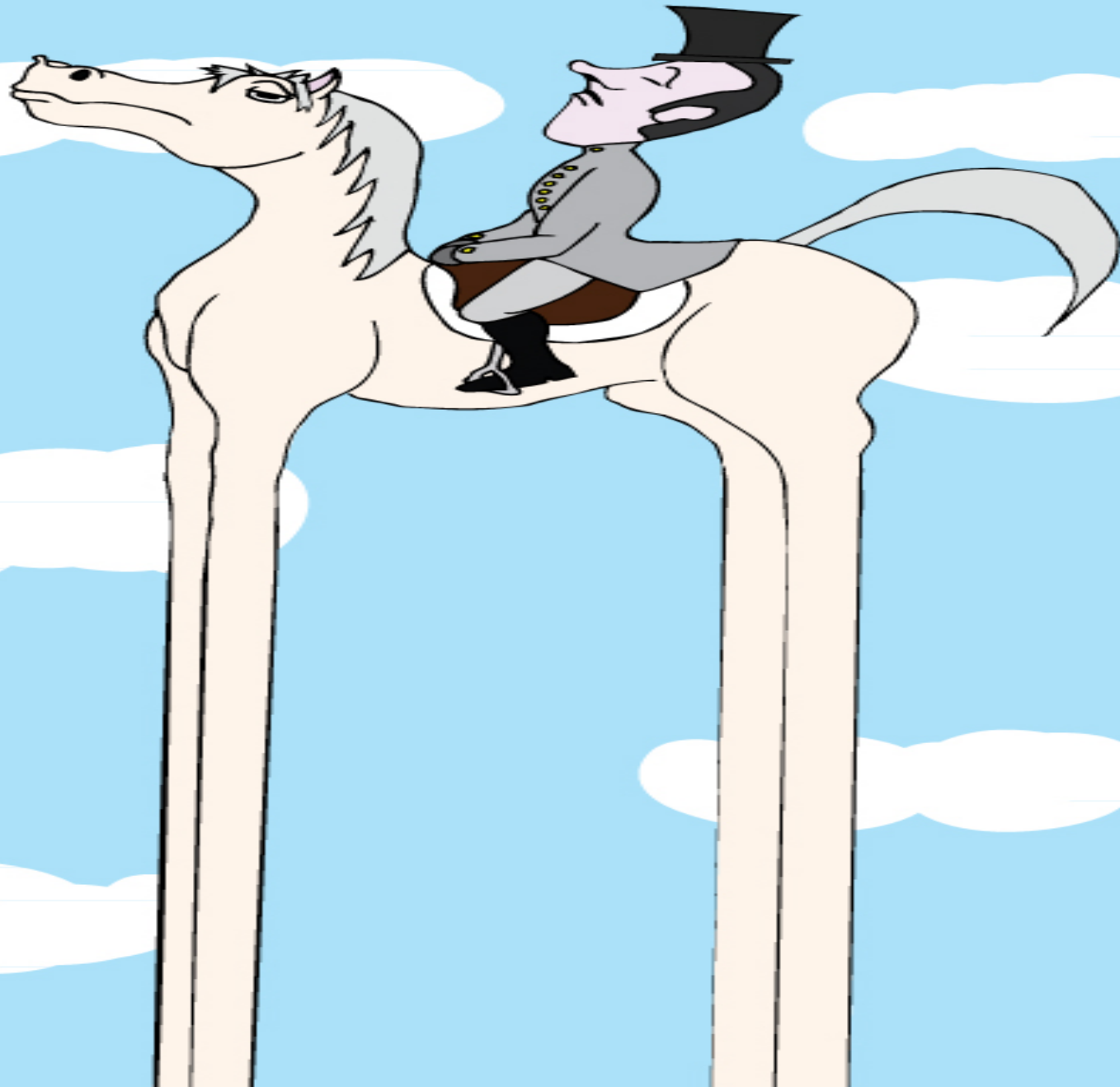


Get off your high horse.





PRIDE

DEFINED

To act
arrogantly.

A high
opinion of
oneself.

Self-conceit.



Proverbs

6:16 – These six things the Lord hates, Yes seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look,

8:13 – The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.



Probable reasons God feels strongly about pride

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1st John

2:16 – For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world.

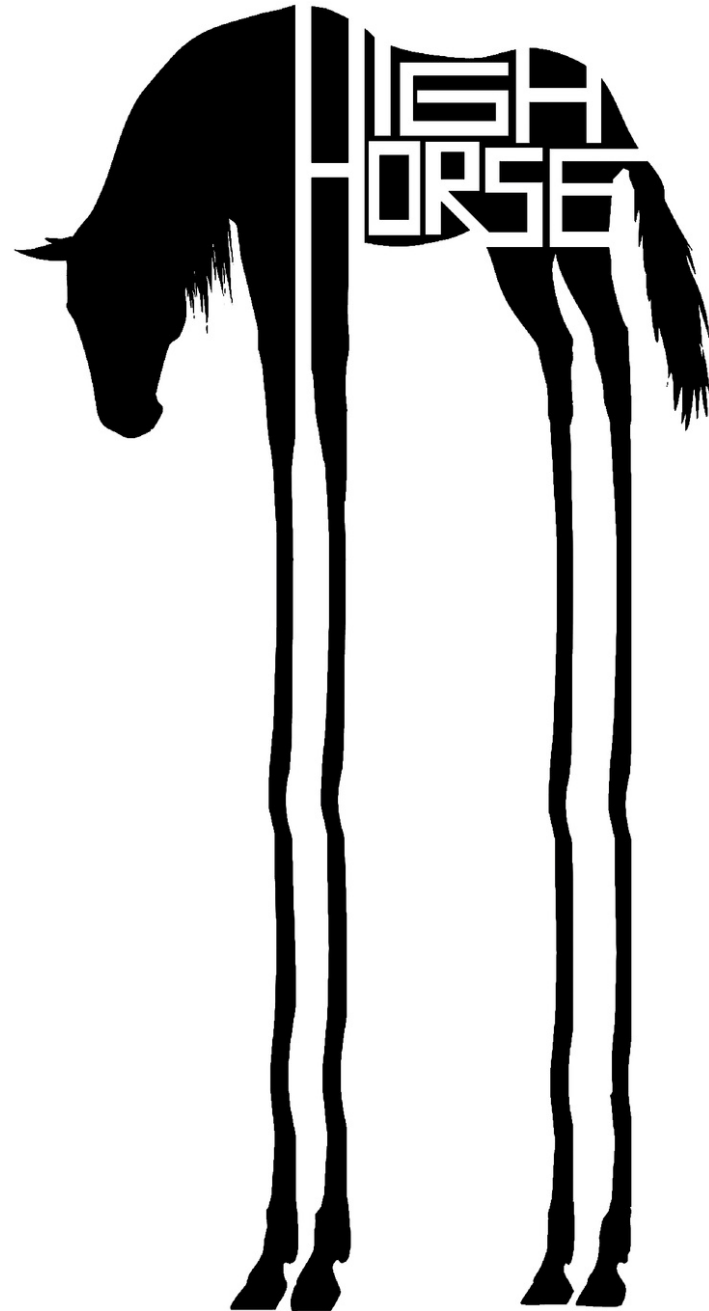


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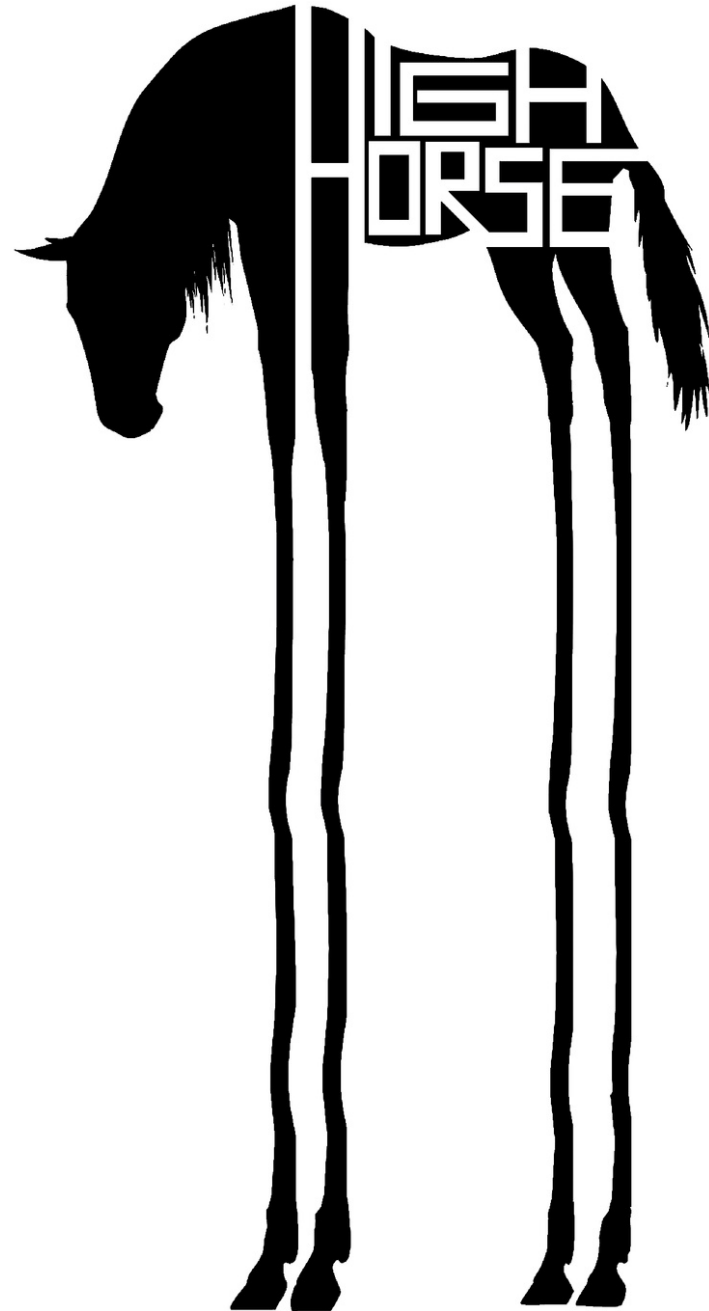
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16:18 – Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.



Galatians

6:4 – let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone and not in another





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