



# Seven Things The Lord Hates

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Introduction: What kinds of emotions are stirred when we talk about love or hate? I presume that one brings feelings of joy and contentment and the other brings sorrow and frustration. Our God is a God of love (**I John 4:7-8, John 3:16**), but there are still seven things He hates (**Proverbs 6:16-19**). These seven attributes deny the divine element in humanity. Let's carefully examine each of them and see what application we can make today.....

## Discussion:

### **I. A Proud Look (Proverbs 6:17a)**

- A. The Definition of Pride
- B. The Disrespect of Pride (**Proverbs 8:13, Romans 3:27, Galatians 6:14**)
- C. The Disgrace of Pride (**Proverbs 11:2, Ephesians 2:8-9**)
- D. The Discord of Pride (**Proverbs 13:10, Proverbs 6:14**)
- E. The Division of Pride (**Proverbs 16:5, 18, Luke 18:9-14, Galatians 5:22-26**)
- F. The Dishonor of Pride (**Proverbs 29:23, James 4:6, I Corinthians 1:26-31**)

### **II. A Lying Tongue (Proverbs 6:17b)**

- A. The Definition of Lying
- B. The Deception of Lying (**Proverbs 26:28**)
- C. The Danger of Lying (**Exodus 20:16**)
- D. The Dilemma of Lying (**Exodus 23:7, Leviticus 19:11-12**)
- E. The Drawbacks of Lying (**Genesis 12:11-20, Genesis 20:2, Genesis 26:6-11, Genesis 37:31-32, Genesis 38:26-30**)
- F. The Destruction of Lying (**Revelation 21:8**)

### **III. Hands That Kill Innocent People (Proverbs 6:17c)**

- A. The Definition of Killing
- B. The Death of the Innocent (**Genesis 9:6, Genesis 3, John 8:44**)
- C. The Death of the Aborted (**Exodus 21:22-25, Psalm 82:1-4, Psalm 127:3-5, Psalm 139:13-16, Jeremiah 1:5**)
- D. The Death of the Elderly (**Genesis 1:27, Colossians 1:16, Job 10:12, Psalms 91:11, Isaiah 49:16, Jeremiah 1:5, John 10:10**)
- E. The Death of the Masses (**Psalm 139:15-16, I John 3:3, Hebrews 9:27, John 14:2**)
- F. The Death of Selfishness (**I John 5:13, Romans 3:23**)

### **IV. A Mind That Thinks Up Evil Plans (Proverbs 6:18a)**

- A. The Definition of Wickedness
- B. The Dilemma of Wicked Planning (**Psalm 26:5, John 3:16, Romans 1:24-28**)
- C. The Dedication of Wicked Planning (**Genesis 6:5, Job 4:8**)
- D. The Demolition of Wicked Planning (**Psalm 55:9, Psalm 145:20, Psalm 19:13**)
- E. The Demonism of Wicked Planning (**Galatians 5:16-17, Genesis 3, John 8:44, Isaiah 14:12, Ezekiel 28:11-19, Revelation 12**)
- F. The Defeat of Wicked Planning (**Ephesians 4:22, Ephesians 6:12, I John 4:4, Romans 8:31**)

**V. Feet That Are Quick To Do Evil (Proverbs 6:18b)**

- A. The Definition of Selfish Ambition
- B. The Desire For Selfish Ambition is Foolish (**Philippians 2:3, Matthew 7:12**)
- C. The Desire For Selfish Ambition is Worldly (**I Corinthians 5:1-2, I Corinthians 13:6, Romans 2:8**)
- D. The Desire For Selfish Ambition is Fleshly (**James 3:15-16, Galatians 5:20, Matthew 7:13-14, Luke 15:11:32**)
- E. The Desire For Selfish Ambition is Reckless (**Luke 10:25-37, Matthew 7:12**)
- F. The Desire For Selfish Ambition is Contagious (**Psalm 1:1, Matthew 26:58, Matthew 69-75, I Corinthians 15:33**).

**VI. A Witness Who Lies (Proverbs 6:19a)**

- A. The Definition of False Witnessing
- B. The Deception of False Witnessing (**Exodus 20:16, Exodus 1:15-21**)
- C. The Discipline for False Witnessing (**Deuteronomy 19:16-21, Deuteronomy 9:15**)
- D. The Deviance of False Witnessing (**James 4:17, Proverbs 11:13, Proverbs 18:7-8, Proverbs 20:19**)
- E. The Difficulty of False Witnessing (**Matthew 26:59-61, Acts 6:13**)
- F. The Disrepair of False Witnessing (**Romans 1:28-29, II Corinthians 12:20**)

**VII. Someone Who Starts Arguments Among Families (Proverbs 6:19b)**

- A. The Definition of Division
- B. The Division of People Is Anticipated (**Matthew 13:24-30,36-43, I Corinthians 1:10-13, I Corinthians 3:3-4, I Corinthians 11:18, III John 9-10**)
- C. The Division of People Angers God (**Psalm 133:1, Proverbs 6:14**)
- D. The Division of People Annoyed Jesus (**John 17:20-23, John 17:11**)
- E. The Division of People Alarmed Paul (**Romans 12:9-16, I Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:3-13, Philippians 1:3-11, Philippians 2:1-2**)
- F. The Division of People Alters the Church (**I Corinthians 1:10-13, I Corinthians 3:3-4**)

Conclusion: In order to simplify everything we have talked about today, I want to give you one final illustration. Let's go back to our text.....

We need to avoid a proud look = EYES

We need to avoid a lying tongue = MOUTH

We need to avoid hands that kill innocent people = HANDS

We need to avoid a mind that thinks up evil plans = HEAD

We need to avoid feet that are quick to do evil = FEET

We need to avoid becoming a witness who tells lies = EARS

We need to avoid starting arguments among families = BODY

**Mark 12:30** says, "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your mind, all your soul, and all your strength.*" This is what it means to be the body of Christ. God wants your eyes, mouth, hands, head, feet, ears, and everything in between. Are you willing to completely surrender all to Him?

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