



# *Seven Things The Lord Hates:*

## *Lesson #3 = Hands That Kill Innocent People*

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. The Definition of Killing
- II. The Death of the Innocent  
**Genesis 9:6, Genesis 3, John 8:44**
- III. The Death of the Aborted (Abortion)  
**Exodus 21:22-25, Psalm 82:1-4, Psalm 127:3-5, Psalm 139:13-16, Jeremiah 1:5**
- IV. The Death of the Elderly (Euthanasia)  
**Genesis 1:27, Colossians 1:16, Job 10:12, Psalms 91:11, Isaiah 49:16, Jeremiah 1:5, John 10:10**
- V. The Death of the Masses (Genocide)  
**Psalm 139:15-16, I John 3:3, Hebrews 9:27, John 14:2**
- VI. The Death of Selfishness (Suicide)  
**I John 5:13, Romans 3:23**

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. Do you notice anything? Do you see a connection to one of the teachings of Jesus? **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? Are you willing to give it all over to Him?

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