



# *Seven Things The Lord Hates:*

*Lesson #7 = Someone Who Starts Arguments Among Families*

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 Division
- II. 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**
- III. The Division of People Angers God  
**Psalms 133:1, Proverbs 6:14**
- IV. The Division of People Annoyed Jesus  
**John 17:20-23, John 17:11**
- V. 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**
- VI. 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. 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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