

Seven Things God Hates:

(Proverbs 6:16-19)

(Prov 6:12-15) God condemns the Strife of the Proud fools.

(Prov 6:16-19) God condemns the Sins of the Proud fools.

I. Haughty Bearing: *“A Proud Look”*

- A.** Pride is the Primary Sin: (Prov 13:10) (James 4:6)
- B.** Peter speaks of Humility: (1 Pet 3:4; 5:5)
- C.** Pastor Jesus said: (Matt 11:29-30)

II. Verbal Falsehood: *“A Lying Tongue.”*

- A.** Surely Christians do not lie, do they?
- B.** Unfortunately they do.
- C.** Is it OK to tell “white lies”
- D.** God hates lying.
- E.** Pray David’s Prayer: (Ps 120:2)

III. Heartless Cruelty: *“Hands that shed innocent blood.”*

- A.** Cain & Abel comes to mind: (Gen 4:1-15)
- B.** Do you hate anyone?
- C.** In God’s sight you are a Murderer, & God hates Murderer.

IV. Vicious Scheming: *“An heart that deviseth wicked Imaginations.”*

- A.** All sin begins in the Heart: (Prov 4:23)
- B.** What Jesus said about it: (Matt 15:18-19)

V. Mischievous Eagerness: *“Feet that be swift in running to mischief.”*

- A.** Not just DO mischief, but RUNS to it.
- B.** This is the devil’s work.
- C.** God says feet can be beautiful: (Rom 10:15)(Is 52:7)

VI. Social Slander: *“A false witness that speakers lies.”*

- A.** This is an Accursed thing!
- B.** This often works in the Dark, under the mask of truthfulness & love.
- C.** God hates Slander & commands against it: (Eph 4:29, 32)

VII. Divisive Strife: *“He that sows discord among Brethren.”*

Things God Loves:

I. Israel:

- A.** (Jer 31:3)
- B.** (Deut 7:7-8, 15)
- C.** (Eom 11:28)

II. Humans:

- A.** (Jn 3:16)(Rom 5:8)(Eph 2:4-5)
- B.** Expressed in Jesus Christ: (Titus 3:4-5)

III. Christians:

- A.** (1 Jn 3:1)
- B.** (1 Jn 4:8-10)
- C.** (1 Jn 4:12-13) Evidenced.

IV. Followers of Righteousness: (Prov 15:9)

V. Keepers of Commandments: (Jn 14:21, 23)

VI. Cheerful Givers: (2 Cor 9:7)

Just as we have love and Hates, God does too.

Are we doing the opposite of what God hates?

Are we doing the things God loves?

The Benefits of doing what God loves: (1 Jn 3:22)