SEVEN THINGS THAT GOD HATES

Online Bible Study

PART ONE

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**INTRODUCTION**:

THE TEXT: PROV 6: 16 – 19, There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination (NIV-detestable) to Him:

1. A proud look (NIV -haughty eyes)
2. A lying tongue
3. Hands that shed innocent blood
4. A heart that devises wicked imaginations (NIV-Schemes)
5. Feet that be swift in running to mischief
6. A false witness that speaks lies
7. He that soweth discord among brethren

It is good to know what God desires of us and what he is pleased with…. And we also need to know what God hates and is not pleased with.

Earlier in the chapter PROV: 6 – 8, He tells us “Go to the ant….consider her ways and be wise”. It would be wise for us to consider what God desires and expects of us and then work toward that end.

1. Let us look and see how the text describe the things that God hates in the opening verse.
2. The text describes and define them as an “***Abomination***”, which means *disgusting*, *shameful*, *greatly disliked* , *unclean*, it is associated with idolatry, replacing God with something else ….. suggesting something that is highly esteemed among men.
3. The NIV describe them as ***Detestable***: Abhorrence; loathsome, doing it without reluctant;
4. Can you think of anything that you “***Hate***”? How do you react to those things? Do you seek them, embrace them or avoid them?

I believe **REV 3: 15-16**, describe what it’s like when God is not please, when he say’s “I know your works, you are either cold or hot”…… Lukewarm “*I will spue you out my mouth*”……….. God is holy and perfect, so when we are doing our very best, ISA 64:6, say’s our righteousness is as “*Filthy Rags*” in His sight.

With these thoughts in mind, let us examine the first thing that God hates and is an Abomination and Detestable to Him….

A PROUD LOOK:

Pride / Proud;

* Someone who often thinks too much of themselves;
* They have more than enough self-worth (inordinate amount of self-esteem)
* Ready to boast / A show off
* Ostentatious / Vain
* Think that others are beneath them, and regard them as worthless

Someone who look down their nose at you. Does this sound like you? Or does is sound like anyone that you know?

What God seems to be telling us is that none of us are so good or great that we can take pride in ourselves….. We must remember that we are **nothing** without God and His favor, we must humble ourselves.

LUKE 14: 11, and MATT 23:12, For whosoever exalt himself **shall be** humbled; and he that humble himself/herself **shall be** exalted.

LUKE 16:15, … For that which is highly esteemed among men is an abomination is the **sight of God**

JAMES 4: 6 -10, ….God resist the proud, but gives grace to the humble. (V-7) Submit yourself to God. Resist the Devil and he will flee from you. (V-10) Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord and He shall *lift* you up.

PROV 16: 5, Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord… (V-18) Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.

A LYING TONGUE:

**A LIE**: An intentional False statement, to **deceive** or bare false witness.

**LIAR**: One who misrepresents the truth or what is true.

***BREAKING NEWS***: God has spoken; and this is how He views lying.

REV 21: 8, But the fearful and unbelieving and the abominable, and murderers, and the sexual immoral, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and **ALL liars** shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstones: which is the second death.

To keep this scripture in its proper context, this punishment applies to all who ***continues without repentance in these acts***. Because most if not all of us have been guilty of at least one of these acts…… 1-COR 6: 9-11, gives us basically the same list and in (V-11) lets us know that “such **were** some of you”.

**The First Lie**: In GEN 2: 17, & GEN 3: 3, God said the day that you eat of this tree you will surely die….. In GEN 3: 4, the Serpent said, “You shall not surely die…**FOR GOD KNOW** that when you eat, your eyes will be open and **you will be like God**, knowing good and evil”…… The 1st lie…

How did Jesus describe the first liar? In JOHN 8: 31 – 47, Jesus was talking to the Jews. He told them that **“They shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall make them free…** They told Him that “they were Abraham’s seed and they were never in bondage”.

JOHN 8: 44 (RSV), You are of your father the Devil, and your will is to do your father’s desire. He was a murderer from the beginning and has nothing to do with the **TRUTH**, because there is **no TRUTH in him**. When he lies he speaks according to *his own nature*, **for he is a liar and the father of lies**.

Now we can see why God hates liars and lying because **IT’S OF THE DEVIL** and following the Devil definitely leads to destruction.

In EXOD 20: 16, The ninth commandment as found in the ten commandments says, “Thou shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”. Your neighbor is not necessarily someone who lives next door……. It can be anyone you come in contact with. LUKE 10: 29 -37, The story of the “*Good Samaritan*”.

**ACTS 5: 1 – 11**, When Ananias and Sapphira lied they died….. **They lied unto God**

When Jesus was on trial they bore **False Witness** against Him….Their witness did not agree…. **They lied**. MARK 14: 55 – 59, / MATT 26: 59 – 62

ROM 1: 25, Who changed the Word of God into a lie? And worshipped and served the creature more than the creator …….. They took what God said was true and changed it into a lie.

Now that we are saved / a believer in God, COLO 3: 9, tells us to “**LIE NOT ONE TO ANOTHER**, since you have taken off your old self with its practices, and have put on the new self which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.