

# Seven Things the Lord Hates.

Prov. 6:16-19

## Introduction:

A. God hates all sins, but some are especially mentioned in the Bible.

1. Like idolatry (Deut. 16:22)

2. Like divorce (Mal. 2:16)

B. Our text lists seven sins that the Lord hates:

## Discussion:

### **I. A Proud Look (v. 17)**

A. The Pharisees (Lk. 18:9-14)

B. Snobbery because of advantage – either real or perceived.

1. Natural advantages: Ability, inherited social or economic advantage.

2. Developed advantages: Education, position, responsibility, wealth.

### **II. A Lying Tongue (v. 17; cf. Rev. 21:8; Eph. 4:25)**

A. Outright lying.

B. Lying by insinuation – like Ananias (Acts 5)

C. Lying by half-truth – like Abraham (Gen. 12 and 20).

### **III. A Shedder of the Innocent Blood (v. 17).**

A. Joseph hurt by Potepher's wife

B. Hasty judgment without sufficient proof.

C. Unwilling to give benefit of doubt.

D. Must not condemn the just nor justify the wicked (Prov. 17:15)

### **IV. A Wicked Schemer (V. 18 - Niv)**

A. Always plotting mischief.

B. Sets traps for others (cf. Mark 12:13)

### **V. An Eager Sinner (v. 18)**

A. Quick to say or do the wrong things (cf. Jas. 1:19)

B. If mischief is going on, cannot wait to get involved in it.

### **VI. A False Witness (v. 19)**

A. Jesus convicted by false witnesses (Matt. 26:59, 60)

B. Need to be sure before testifying to anything.

C. Lying that hurts others.

### **VII. A Sower of Discord (v. 19; cf. vv. 14-15)**

A. By any of the above six.

B. By false teaching (Rom. 16:17-18).

C. By constant complaining and grumbling (cf. 1 Cor. 10:10; Lk. 7:31-35)

D. By having a general disgruntled disposition.

E. By a run away imagination.

F. By a loose tongue (Prov. 16:28; 26:20)

G. By “lime lighting” – must be center of attention (cf. 3 John 9)

H. By impatience (Rom. 14:19; 15:1)

## Conclusion:

A. If we are guilty of any of these thing, we need to repent.

B. If we see them in others, correct them in a spirit of meekness (Gal. 6:1)