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GOD'S HATE LIST

In Proverbs 6:16-19 it lists the seven things that God hates. Included in this list are feet that be swift in running to mischief and a false witness that speaketh lies.

God hates gossip. Some people cannot wait to share the "dirt" on someone even if what they are sharing is not true. It seems to give them power.

Years ago, we had moved from the city I am in now and moved to the Orlando area. One day I got a letter from someone telling me about the "sins" of my former Pastor. None of what this person said was true. It was all hearsay and gossip. Sadly, these lies being spread came from someone that worked in a different ministry. I called this individual and told them it was not true, and the false information should not be passed about. Sadly, it did no good. It ruined this Pastor's reputation because of feet that were swift to mischief spreading lies.

You will notice in that list it does not talk about drunkenness, although God is against being drunk. You will also notice it does not talk about prostitution, but God is against that also. You see, each thing in that list represents small things that are big in God's eyes.

It mentions a "proud look." I see that as someone looking down on someone else that has less than themselves. God hates that. Then it speaks of a lying tongue. How many lies does it take to make a liar? Only one. God hates it when we even tell a "half-truth" because it is still a lie.

Then there is the heart that devises wicked imaginations. This person can become a reprobate if they continue with this. The evil things that are happening in the world right now are so beyond what I could have ever imagined, because someone listened to Satan as he poured evil thoughts into them and they fell for his trap, manifesting it in the natural.

Then there are hands that shed innocent blood. Now most think of that as being someone killing someone, but it goes beyond that. Innocent blood is being shed every day when a baby in the womb (innocent unborn child) is aborted. God hates it. If one repents then there is no condemnation, but a nation that supports full-term and beyond abortion will be judged by God since it is one of the things that he hates and calls an abomination.

Then there is the one that sows discord among the brethren. You know this type. No matter what you do they are going to oppose it. You say look, it is sunny, and they will say they see clouds. They are always trying to agitate situations. They never follow leadership. They think they know more than the Pastor and others. God hates that kind of situation. If you have done this, then repent before he judges you for it.

Someone left our church years ago when these verses were preached upon because they said that God could not hate anything. Yet here it is plain as can be right in the scriptures. We need to take these four verses to heart and never be found doing anything that God hates.

Yes, God hates. He hates sin. Yes, he loves the sinner, but loves that sinner enough to judge them with the purpose of bringing them to repentance. How sad it would be to stand before God and be judged for being a gossip. Sadder yet is the one doing it that knows better.