

## THINGS GOD HATES

### Text:

**Proverbs 6:16-19:**

***16 These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto Him:***

***17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,***

***18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,***

***19 A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.***

***Zechariah 8:17: And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD.***

These nine sins God hates with a passion. God hates sin, that is why His wrath is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men.

***Romans 1:18: For the Wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;***

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Why? To God, willful sinning is a constant source of grief. He detests, despises, and deplores this evil disease which gnaws at the character of us mortals who have been created in His very likeness and made in His very image. With all His weight, God is going to stamp it out.

His wrath is revealed from Heaven against evil, and He has never compromised at this point. If it is angels who sin or humanity, God acts against sin. He cleaned it out of Heaven, and Jesus cleaned it out of the House of the Lord. Paul ordered it cleaned out of the Church at Corinth, and the Lord out of the camp of Israel in the days of Joshua.



God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to Hell and delivered them into chains of darkness to be reserved unto Judgment. He visited Noah's generation with Judgment, and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah with fire and brimstone. He ordered Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden by special host of the highest rank of angels using a flaming sword.



God raised up Abraham, and through his descendants He brought forth a Righteous Branch [e.g. Jesus], as He calls it, and planted Abraham and his descendants in the Land of Israel. He gave them right laws and ordinances, rules, and regulations to bless this world.

But Israel also was tempted by satan and proved unfaithful. God said:

***Jeremiah 2:13: For My people have committed two evils; they have forsaken Me the Fountain of Living Waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.***

They bartered their birthright, like Esau did for a mess of pottage. Then the Lord raised up a new seed, the Church of Jesus Christ, redeemed by the cost of the Blood of the Lamb. Now, He warns her, who is His bride, saying:

***Romans 11:20-21:***

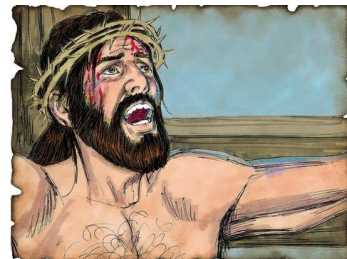
***20 Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear:***

***21: For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest He also spare not thee.***

***Romans 8:3a: For what the Law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His Own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:***

That is how God feels about sin. Listen to this sobering thought as God is speaking again:

***Romans 8:32: He Who spared not His Own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?***



***2 Corinthians 5:21: For He [God] hath made Him [Jesus] to be sin for us,***

***Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.***

The suffering Saviour paid the ransom for my sin-loving soul and yours. What an unholy foe sin is, attacking our souls like a hellish fiend. Sin strips us of all purity and righteousness, and wrecks and ruins us, leaving us with stains of the ugliest nature. It brings us to shame, remorse, and disgrace. The ghastly enemy of our soul who tempts and seduces us to our own ruin is the devil.



Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil, and upon the Cross of Calvary He suffered, bled, and died for our sins according to the Scriptures. He alone can conquer sin in our souls. **If our sin is not destroyed by Jesus and we leave it unconquered, then every one of us will land in Hell, lost forever.**

*All these things I hate, says the Lord. Hear them again —*

- ***imagining evil against your neighbor***
- ***loving a false oath***
- ***pride***
- ***lying***
- ***murder***
- ***devising wicked imaginations,***
- ***feet swift in running to mischief***
- ***false witness that speaks lies***
- ***sowing discord among brethren.***



These sins will pay high wages to everyone guilty of committing them.

***Romans 6:23: For the wages of sin is death; [eternal separation from God in the Lake of Fire] but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

All over the world, this earth is pocketed with graves. There is not a city, town, or hamlet existing without its cemeteries. The tombstones remind the living of the dead. What we do not all see like God sees, is the living dead.



**1 Timothy 5:6: *But for she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth.***

We are dead in trespasses and sins until Jesus saves us and makes us alive in our spirit. There is a sad parade of living dead walking our streets and cluttering the stores and shopping centers, leaving a trail of tragedy behind.

Death has passed upon all mankind:

**Romans 3:23: *For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God;***

All of us live in the shadow of death because of sin. It blinds our minds and perverts our judgment so we willingly sell our souls to the devil for pleasures, fame, and fortune. No, the dead are not all in the graves.

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**Matthew 8:22: *But Jesus said unto him, "Follow Me; and let the dead bury the dead."***

What did He mean?

Christ declares that the 'dead' are those without His salvation from sin and are estranged from God Who is the source of all LIFE. As the body without the spirit is dead, so a man without the Spirit of Christ in his heart is also dead.

**Jesus said:**

**John 5:24: *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him Who sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."***

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Death will one day also end for the bodies of all humanity. Its viselike grip will be broken, for the time is

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coming.

**John 5:28-29: Jesus said -**

***28 “Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His Voice [the Voice of the Son of God - Jesus].***

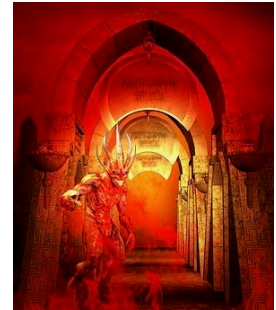
***29 And shall come fourth; they who have done good, unto the Resurrection of Life; and they who have done evil, unto the Resurrection of Damnation.”***

**Revelation 20:13-15:**

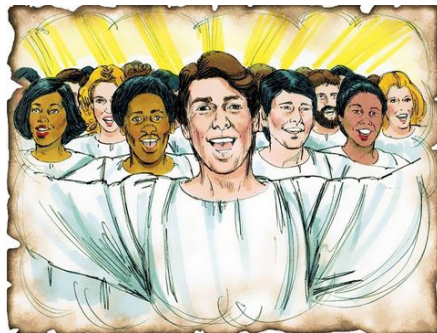
***13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and Hell delivered up the dead: and they were Judged every man according to their works.***

***14 And death and Hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the second death.***

***15 And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire.***



While in Heaven, this blessed truth is forever a consolation to the Christians: Death is swallowed up in victory. For they who are the ones who can never die, neither hunger, nor thirst, nor know pain or suffering.



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