

PROVERBS: SEVEN THINGS

Proverbs 6:16-19

There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him:

1. The LORD hates _____.
2. The LORD hates _____.
3. The LORD hates _____.
4. The LORD hates _____.
5. The LORD hates _____.
6. The LORD hates _____.
7. The LORD hates _____.

Review & Study

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- A. Quote our focus verse again to someone today:
Proverbs 1:7: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.* ^{ESV}
- B. Answer the following questions about **Proverbs 6:16-19**.
 1. Who were the words recorded in this passage originally spoken by? To whom were these instructions originally addressed? Should you take these instructions to heart as well?
 2. According to verse 16, how many things does the the LORD hate most and are an abomination to him? Why is the same basic thing said twice in a row? Why is there difference in the number of things?
 3. What is the first thing on the list of what the LORD hates according to the first words of verse 17? What is this and why do you think it is such an abomination? What is the second thing on the list of what the LORD hates? What is the character of this action? Why do you think it is such an abomination? What then is the third thing listed in this section of Proverbs that the LORD hates? Why do you think this is such an abomination to God?
 4. What is the forth thing on the list of what the LORD hates according to the first part verse 18? What is this and what could possibly cause a person to do it? What makes it is such an abomination to the LORD? What is the next thing listed in the second half of this verse, that the LORD hates? What do these feet represent? What is it that makes this action an abomination to the LORD?
 5. What is number 6 on the list of what the LORD hates according to verse 19? What characteristic is ascribed to such false witness? What is it about a false witness that is such an abomination to the LORD? What then, is given as the seventh and final thing that the LORD hates? How do such people accomplish such an action? What does this abomination to the LORD say about how he values the relationships of familial relationships?
- C. Application:
 1. Why does God want us to know what he hates?
 2. What makes people want to desperately avoid anything that the LORD hates? What about You?