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1st John 2:16 KJV

“For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, **is not of the Father,**” but is of the world.”

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

1 a proud look **2** a lying tongue **3** hands that shed innocent blood **4** a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations **5** feet that be swift in running to mischief **6** a false witness that speaketh out lies **7** and he that soweth discord among brethren

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Topic >> Are the things that God Hates > good for us to Practice

Pride – led Satan to think he could do a better job of ruling than God. (Isaiah 14:14) **Satan wanted to be like the Most High!**

Pride - led Eve to believe forbidden fruit **would make her wise!**

Pride – led Adam **to blame God for (the woman)** that gave him to eat!

Pride – led King Nebuchadnezzar to eat grass in the field for 7 yrs **until he came to his senses** and was restored – and acknowledged God!

Pride – led King Herod **to be “struck down** (because he did not give glory to God) and he was eaten by worms and died” **Acts 12:21-23**

Pride – appears to be a **serious fatal problem** for our human race. **It is poison for our soul !!**

Should believers be Interested in knowing what God Hates?

We find these 7 in Proverbs 6:16-19 KJV

Let’s take a little closer look and see if we hate these things as well.

#1 on the list: “A Proud Look” – anyone who thinks they are more important / better than anyone else. **[humble is opposite of arrogant]**

#2 “A Liar” - Lying is such an easy sin to slip into. “God cannot lie” We as Christians should strive to **“be imitators of God as dear children”**

#3 “Hands that Shed Innocent Blood” - Human life is sacred to God. (Exodus 20:13) “Thou shalt not kill” **How are we doing with that- 73,000,000 million innocent helpless babies killed** world wide per year.

#4 “A Heart that Deviseth Wicked Imagenations” - There are **evil thoughts making the heart into a devil’s workshop**, is the mark of utter depravity and wickedness, and is abhorrent [detestable] to God.

#5 “Feet that be Swift in Running to Mischief” – It is clear that **man’s choice is involved** in deciding which way his feet will walk. **Beware of sinners who would entice you!**

#6 “A false Witness that Speaketh out lies” – Identifies one who, **even on his oath** before a court of justice, **speaks lies** – intensifies the guilt.

#7 “And he that Soweth Discord Among Brethern” - The Apostle Paul warned against those **causing divisions** contrary to “GRACE” doctrine

The “Moment” we believe Jesus Christ paid for our sins we are “SEALED” with the Holy Spirit



Psalms 138:6 KJV “Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off”.

Absolutely, everyone on earth is “lowly” because we are only God’s created beings. But there are **many in all stations of life who are “haughty”**. **Rich or poor, there are people, who feel they are better than others** – and even more in-the-know than God Almighty. They disregard and disdain the LORD and His Holy Ways. **When David says “But the haughty He knows from afar”, it means** that in turn, **God also disregards “the haughty”**. **In deciding to deal with ones own pride, remind yourself that God resists us in our state of Pride!**