

Hating What God Hates

“Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.” (Romans 12:9)

1. Have genuine love from a heart filled with God’s Word.
2. Although God is love, His love hates all that is evil. (Hebrews 1:8-9)
3. Hatred can be a Christian virtue when directed at Satan and the evils of the world. Hatred can be righteous.
 - a. Righteousness hates as much as it loves.
 - b. We hate evil while loving the evil person.
 - c. The Jesus who died for the evil person hates and will destroy the evil they created and operated in.
 - d. Jesus hates those who hate righteousness and loves those who love righteousness.
4. God & Jesus both believe in and use capital punishment. Noah’s flood, Tower of Babel, Sodom & Gomorrah, and Armageddon to come.
5. For hating lawlessness there is commendation by God:
 - a. An anointing of the oil of gladness for proper hatred.
 - b. God’s gladness is His reward for your proper hatred.
6. Jesus was hated by Satan, demons, and the religious people of His day.
 - a. They hated Jesus because they hated righteousness.
 - b. Jesus had much to say about religion and His hatred for it in Matthew 23:4-5, 13-15, 25.
 - c. Jesus threw the moneychangers, tables, and product out of God’s house. His disciples recalled scripture of how the deal of the Lord would consume Jesus.
7. The day is coming when Jesus will return to earth and cast off and destroy all that is evil and those who are evil.
8. God has asked us to also hate that which is evil as we live to imitate God Himself.

Use Of The Word *Hate* In Scripture

1. Proverbs 6:16-19
2. Deuteronomy 16:21-22
3. God hates it when His own people come into His presence with false acts of worship and hypocrisy. (Isaiah 1:11-16; Amos 5:21-23)

An Outline Of Evil God Hates

1. God hates all evildoers.
2. He hates all arrogance and ways of evil.

3. He hates perverted speech.
4. He hates divorce to simply put away a mate.
5. He hates the false oath.
6. He hates covetousness.

God has given us His Word and the Holy Spirit to help us refrain from evil and recognize evil in others.