

Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 3

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- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Recently, I began a 7-part series – from Proverbs 6:16-19
- Comment – I have discussed this subject at various times (through the years)
 - (I gave a 7-part series at Saturday church services in 2017)
 - (At that time – I gave two 40-minutes presentations – for 7 weeks)
- Proverbs 6:16-19 = mentions 7 things that God hates
- This material helps us to clearly see = 7 things that God loves
- Title – Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 3
 - Hands to Shed Innocent Blood – Hands to Help the Guilty

7 things God hates

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7 things God loves

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· Hands to Shed Innocent Blood – That Certainly Sounds Like Satan

- On one hand, there is no one who is totally innocent
 - Rom. 3:10 there is none righteous, no not one
 - 23 all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
- Yet, the devil has a history of treating people worse than they deserve
 - 1 Pet. 5:8 adversary (devil) – a roaring lion, seeking to devour
 - Rev. 12:10 accuser of brethren (accused them day & night)
- Notice civil leaders who imitate the devil – (by hurting innocent people)
 - Exod. 1:14 king of Egypt – task masters over children of Israel
 - Exod. 1:22 cast every son into the river
 - Isaiah 1:15 kings of Judah – “your hands are full of blood”
 - Dan. 3:1-6 Nebuchadnezzar – set up an image of gold – worship image
 - Matt. 2:16 Herod – male children – in Bethlehem & nearby districts
- Notice religious leaders who imitate the devil – (by hurting innocent people)
 - Matt. 16:21 elders, chief priests & scribes
 - Matt. 26:3-4 chief priests, scribes & elders – plotted – trickery
 - 59 chief priests, elders and all the council – false testimony
 - 2 Cor. 11:13 false apostles (deceitful workers) – claiming to be apostles
 - 20 bondage – devour – steal – exalt over – punch in face
- 2 Pet. 2:1 false prophets
- Notice religious people – (claiming to serve the Lord)
 - Matt. 7:21-23 those who serve in the Lord’s name
 - Matt. 25:11-12 those who claim a relationship with the Lord

Hurting innocent people – with actions – and also, words

Isaiah 59:3 “your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue has muttered perversity”

4 no one calls for justice – no one pleads for truth – they trust in empty words and speak lies – they conceive evil and bring forth iniquity

7 their feet run to evil – make haste to shed innocent blood

Hands to Help the Guilty – That Certainly Sounds Like the Father & Son

- The Father and Son give eternal life – (to the guilty who repent)
 - John 3:16 God so loved the world – everlasting life
 - John 5:21-27 Father raises the dead & gives life – Son gives life
- The Father and Son have appropriate wrath – (toward the guilty)
 - John 3:36 shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him
 - Rev. 19:15 wrath of Almighty God
 - Mark 3:5 the Son looked at them with “anger”
 - Rev. 6:16-17 the wrath of the Lamb
- Is it permissible for the children of God to feel anger?
 - Eph. 4:26-27 “be angry, and do not sin”
- Children of God should imitate the Son of God
 - 2 Tim. 4:14-15 recognize those who are trying to hurt you
 - Rom. 12:17-21 let God apply vengeance
 - Matt. 25:34-40 hungry, thirsty, shelter, clothing, sick, prison
- The Son fed the multitude – (fed the struggling guilty)
 - Matt. 14:13-21 He fed 5,000 men
 - Matt. 15:32-38 He fed 4,000 men
- The Son healed people – (healed the struggling guilty)
 - Luke 4:40-41 He healed many – He rebuked demons
 - John 5:1-16 He healed on Sabbath
 - 14 “sin no more”
- The Son forgave sinners – (forgave the struggling guilty – as they repented)
 - John 8:1-11 “go and sin no more”
- The Son wept over Jerusalem
 - Luke 19:41-44 the Son wept over Jerusalem
- The Son prayed for the guilty
 - Luke 22:31-32 the Son prayed for Peter
 - 41-44 the Son prayed earnestly – for all people
 - Luke 23:34 prayer – “forgive them, for they do not know what they do”
- The Son died for the guilty
 - Rom. 5:6 Christ died for the ungodly
 - 7-8 while we were still sinners, the Son died for us