

Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 7

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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
- As you know for this series –
 - My plan was to condense 14 presentations down into 7 presentations
 - You witnessed how rushed I have been – in following that plan
 - I am breaking the 7th trait down into 2 presentations
 - Hence, this became a 8-part series
- Title – Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 7
 - Tonight is “Sowing Discord” – The next study is “Sowing Peace & Unity”

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- What is discord? – The Hebrew word (“madon” – Strong’s #4066)
 - “dissension, quarrel, strife, contention”
 - “Discord”
 - Prov. 6:14 wicked person – perversity in heart – devises evil – sows “discord”
 - Prov. 6:19 one who sows “discord” among brethren
 - “Strife” and “Contention”
 - Prov. 10:12 hatred stirs up “strife” – love covers all sins
 - Prov. 15:18 a wrathful man stirs up “strife”
 - Prov. 16:28 a perverse man sows “strife” – whisperer separates friends
 - Prov. 17:14 “strife” is like releasing water – stop it before a quarrel starts
 - Prov. 26:20 no wood, no fire – no talebearer, “strife” ceases
 - 21 charcoal to coals, wood to fire – “contentious man” to kindle strife
 - Prov. 28:25 proud heart, stirs up “strife”
 - Prov. 29:22 an angry man stirs up “strife”
 - “Contention” – relating to an angry women – (5 verses in Proverbs)
 - Notice how the Father and Son are involved

Isaiah 45:6-7 “I am the Lord, and there is no other” – “I make peace & create calamity”
Matt. 10:34 not bring peace on earth – not bring peace, but a sword
35 against father – against mother – against mother-in-law
36 a man’s enemies will be those of his own household
37 he who loves father or mother more than Me = is not worthy of Me
38 does not take his cross & follow after Me = is not worthy of Me
39 finds his life, will lose it – loses his life (for My sake) will find it

· How does the Lord allow Satan to cause discord?

Job 1:12 the Lord approved Satan's details – the Lord set up limitations
Job 2:6 the Lord approved Satan's details – the Lord set up limitations
2 Cor. 4:2 walking in craftiness – handling the word of God deceitfully
3 gospel is veiled – to those who are perishing
4 the god this age has blinded – who do not believe
2 Cor. 11:3 but I fear, lest somehow – as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so
your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ
4 some preach – another Jesus – some preach a different spirit – some
preach a different gospel
5-6 “for I consider that I am not at all inferior to the most eminent apostles” –
“I am untrained in speech – yet I am not [untrained] in knowledge”
2 Cor. 11:14 transforming himself into an angel of light

· The Lord allows civil leaders – to cause discord

Matt. 20:25 rulers of Gentiles – lord it over them – exercise authority over them
Luke 23:1-16 multitude sent Him to Pilate – Pilate to Herod – Herod sent Him back

· The Lord allows leaders in religious systems – to cause discord

Matt. 16:21 suffer many things from the elders, chief priests & scribes – killed
Luke 11:53 to cross-examine Him – lying in wait for Him – seeking to catch Him in
something He might say – to accuse Him
Luke 20:20 watched Him – sent spies (who pretended to be righteous) – to seize on
His words – to deliver Him to the power & the authority of
governor
Matt. 23:4 bind heavy burdens (hard to bear) – lay them on men's shoulders
6-10 the best seats – want fancy titles
Matt. 26:59 the chief priests, the elders and all the council sought false testimony
against Jesus to put Him to death

· The Lord allows people claiming to be religious – to cause discord

Acts 8:9-11 Simon – previously practiced sorcery in the city
12-13 Philip baptized Simon
18-19 sought to buy power
Acts 13:6-7 certain sorcerer – false prophet
8 sought to turn the pro-consul away from the faith
9-10 Paul asked – “you son of the devil, you enemy of righteousness (full of
deceit and fraud), when will you cease perverting the straight ways
of the Lord?”
3 John 9-10 Diotrephes – preeminence – malicious words – putting people out
12 Demetrius – had a good testimony