

Seven Things God Hates

“A Proud Look”

(Proverbs 6:16-19)

- Introduction:
1. Part of getting to know someone better is learning one’s likes and dislikes.
 2. In an effort to reveal himself to us, God has told us in Scripture the things he likes and the things he hates.
 3. In fact, in Proverbs 6:16-19, God enumerates seven things that he hates.
 4. In the next few weeks, we want to examine these seven things God hates and maybe better understand why he hates them.

I. A Proud Look

- A. To my knowledge, pride is the first and oldest problem of God’s creation.
1. It was the downfall of Satan (1 Timothy 3:6; Ezekiel 28).
 2. It had a role in the downfall of man (Genesis 3:6; 1 John 2:16).
- B. Our society associates the number 13 with “bad luck.” There are at least 13 passages in the book of Proverbs condemning pride.
1. (Proverbs 8:13; 11:2; 13:10; 14:3; 15:25; 16:5; 16:18; 16:19; 21:4; 21:24; 28:25; 29:23).

II. Why Pride Is So Bad

- A. Pride Will Alienate People
1. We are in the “people business.”
 2. Our job as Christians is to attract people, not repel them.
 3. (Luke 14:16-23).
 4. Not only will pride cause people to be ambivalent toward us, but will actually move them to opposition.
- B. Pride Makes Us Think We Are Better Than Others
1. (Luke 18:9-14).
 2. Pride blinds us to our own faults.
 3. (Luke 17:10).
- C. Pride Keeps Us From Work
1. (Nehemiah 3:5).
- D. Pride Will Drive A Wedge Between Us And God
1. (Psalm 10:4)
 2. (2 Chronicles 26).
 3. (Isaiah 6:1-8).
 4. (Matthew 5:3) - first of the Beattitudes.

- Conclusion:
1. (James 4:10) Humble yourself, and he will pick you up.