

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT SEVEN THINGS GOD HATES?
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God's Warning

- **Prov. 6:16: "These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:"**
 - A very strong _____
 - Hate, abomination
 - If God's _____ is directed toward these sins and those who do them, He's certainly not going to excuse them in the lives of His children.
 - A very strong _____
 - Six (or some other number) plus one pattern = special _____ on the last item listed

God's List of Seven Hateful Things

- **A proud look**
- **A lying tongue**
- **Hands that _____ innocent blood**
- **A _____ that deviseth wicked imaginations**
- **_____ that be swift in running to mischief**
- **A _____ witness that speaketh lies**
- **He that soweth discord among brethren**

Number Seven on the List

- **"He that soweth discord among brethren"**
 - Sow = spread, scatter, sow _____ into the ground resulting in a harvest
 - Discord = _____, conflict, dissension, contention, choosing up sides

How Does Someone "Sow Discord"?

- **With the _____**
 - Not by scattering seeds and sowing them into the soil,
 - But by scattering _____ and sowing them into peoples' ears and hearts.
- **By _____, whispering, backbiting, slandering, and talebearing**
- **Scripture:**
 - Prov. 16:27-28: _____

 - Prov. 17:9: _____

 - Prov. 26:20-22: _____

 - James 3:5-8: _____

What Kind of People “Sow Discord”?

- **The _____ (those who think they are always right)**
 - Prov. 13:10: _____
 - _____
 - Prov. 28:25: _____

- **The contentious (those who like to _____)**
 - Prov. 26:21: _____

- **The _____ (those opposed to the truth)**
 - Prov. 22:10: _____

- **The _____ (those with an ax to grind or those who have difficulty controlling their tempers)**
 - Prov. 15:18: _____
 - Prov. 29:22: _____

- **The _____ (those with anger on the inside)**
 - Heb. 12:14-15: _____

- **The foolish (those who don't know when to quit _____ in other peoples' business)**
 - Prov. 20:3: _____

- **The _____ (the evil and perverse)**
 - Prov. 16:27-28: _____

Proverbs 6:12-15: A Case Study in Sowing Discord

- **A sower of discord in action:**
 - Called (vs. 12):
 - _____
 - _____, good for nothing
 - Same word as “sons of Belial”
 - Wicked

- _____, empty, false, deceitful
 - This is _____ perspective on this person!
- _____ (vs. 12b-14):
 - Walketh with a froward _____
 - Crooked, bent, deceitful, perverse, untrustworthy speech from untrustworthy heart
 - _____ with his eyes
 - Delights in deception and _____ communication
 - Speaketh with his _____
 - Shuffles or signals with the feet; evil scheming
 - Teacheth with his _____
 - Points and gestures behind people's _____
 - Frowardness is in his _____
 - Perverse, evil _____ (envy, jealousy, hatred, malice, self-interest, etc.)
 - Deviseth _____ continually
 - Always plotting evil in his wicked heart (how to hurt people, get ahead, manipulate people or situations for own purposes)
 - Soweth discord
 - End result of this behavior = he stirs up trouble, strife, conflict between other people
- _____ (vs. 15):
 - He will get what he deserves.
 - Sooner or later, his mischief making will catch up with him; he will reap what he sowed.
 - His _____ (terrible disaster) will arrive suddenly and soon.
 - He will be broken without remedy.
 - Broken = _____, shattered in pieces beyond repair or cure (like Humpty Dumpty)
 - God will let him get away with his wickedness for only so long before He punishes him severely.
 - Why so severe? God _____ this behavior.

Why Does God Hate the Sower of Discord?

- **Number _____ on God's list = sowing discord is particularly evil and detestable in God's sight. Why?**
 - Because of the _____ = brethren (people who are supposed to live

together in unity)

- Psalms 133:1: _____

- Because of its evil nature = a combination of all the others
 - It's motivated by a proud _____.
 - It relies upon a lying _____.
 - It accomplishes the sower's evil scheme.
 - It encourages people to _____ for sinful purposes.
 - It lies _____ about others.
 - It may even lead to _____.
- Because of its evil _____ = particularly harmful (might even be spiritual murder)
 - James 4:1-2: _____

Conclusion

- **Let's make sure we're not:**
 - Sowing seeds of discord.
 - Using our tongues destructively.
 - Listening to hurtful, divisive speech.
 - Stirring up strife between the brethren.