

## SEVEN THINGS THAT GOD HATES

The Bible presents God as holy, righteous, loving, and just. His nature is unique and perfect. Scripture teaches that God desires truth, righteousness, peace, and love among His people. The following attributes reveal the greatness of God:

### The Nature of God

1. **Omnipotence** – God is all-powerful. Everything consistent with His nature is possible.
2. **Omniscience** – God is all-knowing; He knows the past, present, and future.
3. **Omnibenevolence** – God is perfectly good and loving.
4. **Omnipresence** – God is present everywhere at all times.

Because God is holy, there are attitudes and behaviours that He strongly condemns.

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### Proverbs 6:16–19

The book of Proverbs identifies seven practices that are detestable before God because they destroy truth, justice, peace, and human relationships.

#### 1. **Haughty Eyes**

An arrogant and prideful attitude that looks down on others and elevates self above God and people.

#### 2. **A Lying Tongue**

Dishonest and deceitful speech that destroys trust and misleads others.

#### 3. **Hands That Shed Innocent Blood**

The harming or killing of innocent people through violence, hatred, or injustice.

#### 4. **A Heart That Devises Wicked Plans**

A mind and heart that continually plot evil, corruption, and harmful intentions.

#### 5. **Feet That Are Quick to Rush Into Evil**

A willingness and eagerness to participate in sinful and destructive acts.

#### 6. **A False Witness Who Spreads Lies**

Giving false testimony, spreading rumors, and damaging the reputation of others through untruths.

#### 7. **One Who Sows Discord Among Brothers**

A person who creates division, conflict, hatred, and confusion within families, churches, and communities.

These sins are dangerous because they destroy unity, justice, peace, and love within society.

## THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Christian teaching also identifies seven deadly sins, formalized by Pope Gregory I in the 6th century. These sins are considered roots of many other immoral behaviors.

#### 1, **Pride**

An exaggerated sense of self-importance without regard for others or dependence on God.

#### 2. **Greed**

An excessive desire for wealth, possessions, and material gain.

### **3. Lust**

Uncontrolled and impure desires for sexual pleasure outside God's will.

### **4. Envy**

Resenting or desiring what belongs to others.

### **5. Gluttony**

Excessive consumption and lack of self-control in food or drink.

### **6. Wrath**

Uncontrolled anger, hatred, and revenge toward others.

### **7. Sloth**

Spiritual and physical laziness that neglects responsibilities and God's purpose.

## **SEVEN WAYS GOD WANTS US TO LIVE**

God not only warns against evil; He also calls His people to live righteous and meaningful lives.

### **1. Live With Love**

Show kindness, compassion, forgiveness, and care toward others.

### **2. Live With Purpose**

Use your gifts, talents, and opportunities to serve God and improve the world.

### **3. Live With Integrity**

Be honest, faithful, responsible, and trustworthy in all areas of life.

### **4. Live With Humility**

Remain teachable, avoid pride, and acknowledge dependence on God.

### **5. Live With Gratitude**

Appreciate life, family, relationships, and every blessing from God.

### **6. Live With Justice**

Stand for truth, fairness, and the protection of the weak and vulnerable.

### **7. Live With Spiritual Awareness**

Stay connected to God through prayer, worship, meditation, and obedience to His Word.

## **WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE OF US?**

### **Micah 6:8**

The prophet Micah summarizes God's desire for humanity in three powerful instructions:

#### **1. To Do Justice**

Treat people fairly, honestly, and with dignity and respect.

#### **2. To Love Mercy**

Show compassion, forgiveness, kindness, and concern for others.

#### **3. To Walk Humbly With God**

Live in humility, obedience, and reverence before God, avoiding arrogance and self-importance.

## **CONCLUSION**

God hates sin because it destroys people, relationships, and communities. Pride, lies, violence, wickedness, and division oppose His holy nature. However, God calls His people to a higher standard of love, justice, humility, mercy, and integrity.

