

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT SEVEN THINGS GOD HATES? Part Five: September 29, 2021

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.