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The nature of God – Pt 5 God hates, and is angry with the wicked every day.

Scriptures upon which this teaching is founded.

1. God is angry with the wicked.

“God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day” (Ps.7: 11).

The abominations of Israel provoked God to anger (Deut.32: 16), such wickedness as burning incense, and serving other gods (Jer.44: 3), after He had redeemed them from under the bondage of the Egyptians and made them His own people (Jud.2: 12). Hence God is angry with the wicked every day, and “the wicked shall be turned into hell” (Ps.9: 17).

2. God hates the wicked.

“The Lord trieth the righteous...the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth” (Ps.11: 5). See also Ps.26: 5.

The Lord is not only angry with the wicked, but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hates. Who are the wicked today? Those who reject the gospel of Christ crucified (1Cor.15: 1-4). We know that, because the wicked are turned into hell, as are those who “know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2Thes.1: 8).

3. God hates every abomination.

“Thou shalt not do so unto the Lord thy God: for every abomination to the Lord, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods” (Deut.12: 31).

On one hand “the Lord loved Israel for ever” (1Kg.10: 9), but on the other He hated them worshipping false gods, He hated every one of their abominations.

The Lord hates these six things –

Prov.6: 16 “These six [things] doth the Lord hate: yea, seven [are] an abomination unto him:”

Verse 17 – “A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood”,

Verse 18 – “An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief”,

Verse 19 – “A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.”

See also – Zech 8:17.

Additional comments on our three points.

If a man preaches a gospel that does not save the wicked man from his sins it won't surprise you that the preacher is accursed of God (Gal.1: 8 & 9). Because when the wicked man believes a counterfeit gospel that cannot save him in this age he is still lost and wicked, and therefore the “wrath of God abideth on him” (Jn.3: 36).

Applying the teaching to our life today.

In mainstream churches God is love and there is no hell, God is not angry with the wicked, He does not hate them, and the word abominations means – “putting things together that do not belong together.” Hence some believe that God hates the sin but loves the sinner.

Question to think about.

Does God hate the sin but love the sinner?

My answer to our question from the scriptures.

The answer to our question comes down to whether or not you believe God's words or not. If you do believe what you read then the answer to our question is no. But that does not mean that God does not show mercy to the sinner as the Lord Jesus did when the woman was caught in adultery, where He said, “go, and sin no more” (Jn.8: 11). We conclude with certainty that God is angry with the wicked every day, His soul hates the wicked and those who love violence, and He hates every abomination. That is the nature of the God of the Bible, but do not believe me, believe His words!