



Pay Attention

Study Verse: Proverbs 6:16-19

Prover 6:16-19 There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

My Thoughts: I love the book of Proverbs... I was reading through the first few chapters this morning and I noticed that King Solomon would start off with Pay Attention... I am reminded of the old Looney Tunes cartoon with Foghorn Leghorn, his catch phrases was, "Boy, I say Boy" "Pay attention to me boy! I'm not just talkin' to hear my head roar". We Southerners say, Now you listen here.

God our Father shares a **lot** of wisdom in the Bible and we are to hear and absorb then live by His teachings. His words are filled with truth and life. Today these words jumped out to me.. **There are things that the Lord hates and detest...**I know God loves so big and He truly prefers that we are free from all that is evil. Wow, There are things God hates and detest...I get that.. So do I...So I look at this list of things God hates and detest.

1. Haughty Eyes -The word *haughty* is defined by Merriam-Webster as "blatantly and disdainfully proud." The word is always used in the Bible in the evil sense of "arrogant, disdainful and setting oneself above others";
2. Lying Tongue - Self explanatory
3. Hands that shed innocent blood—Self explanatory
4. A heart that devises wicked schemes, - Deceitfulness
5. Feet that are quick to rush into evil - Foolish actions without forethought or consequence
6. A false witness who pours out lies - Someone that pretends to be Holy in the Name of the Lord
7. A person who stirs up conflict in the community - fault finders, gossipers and trouble makers

Why? Why is it so difficult as a society to understand the destruction of SIN?! Why? Why does society refuse to pay attention? This world has great potential to be a wonderful place to live if EVERYONE would PAY ATTENTION to the wisdom of God, Love as He Loves and Detest the things He detest. We began with "I", I must pay attention to obey God for His reflection to shine bright catching the attention of another, and so on and so on.

Until next time, May God bless, heal, protect and grow in you daily, Everyone say, AMEN.