

An Abomination to the Lord

By Dan Jenkins

There is a paragraph in Proverbs which every person should know. Listen to God as He tries to get our attention and says, "These six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him" ([Prov. 6:16](#)). We must never overlook what follows these words, for we must flee from all that God finds detestable. When we stand before God, we must not stand with anything that is an abomination to Him.

#1. God hates "a proud look." It may not be by accident that this is listed first. It is the opposite of humility which is found in the heart of the one who humbles himself before God. Humility leads one to God, but pride does just the opposite.

#2. God hates "a lying tongue." Our God cannot lie, and He by His holy nature wants us to always speak the truth. This must be very important for it is listed in another form in the sixth attitude God hates.

#3. God hates "hands that shed innocent blood." Our nation is shocked by the brutal killing of children in Ukraine, yet legally permits the slaughter of children in the womb. God abhors both of these.

#4. God hates "a heart that devises wicked plans." There are sins which come into our lives because of weakness which suddenly comes into our lives. There are sins which men lie awake at night and scheme how to do evil. God makes a difference between these. The difference is mercy and justice.

#5. God hates "feet that are swift in running to evil." Those who plan evil do far more than make plans. They can hardly wait to carry them out. And they *run* to do evil!

#6. God hates "a false witness who speaks lies." This obviously involves lying which has already been mentioned, but in our day, think of how it applies to false teachers who claim they speak for God but lie.

#7. God hates "one who sows discord among brethren." Our God is one ([Deut. 6:4](#)) and longs for His people to be one. However, think of how serious it is when one stirs up trouble in a local congregation and creates a situation where the faith of so many is weakened. There were those individuals in Corinth who sowed discord over teachers like Paul, Apollos and Cephas. He refers to the church as God's temple and says, "If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him" ([1 Cor. 3:17](#)). Religious folks can create such havoc!

Think about this list and imagine standing before His judgment throne having paid no attention to this list. We need to know the list, but we must do all we can to destroy sinful actions from our lives. He is holy. God help us to be like Him.

Things you should know about!

We would like to send donations to the Disaster Relief Fund quarterly. If you want to contribute, mark it as "DRF" or give the money to Jason.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Patsy Muter 6/29

Bryan Allen 7/9

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Happy Anniversary

Jerry & Carrie Thompson 7/4

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THANK YOU!!!!

To all who helped with VBS, thank you!! We had 57 in attendance. The kids had a blast... a few adults did as well.

Make sure you take a look at the wall of arks and the photos on the bulletin board.

(You're welcome to take your ark home today if you made one)

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Next month's potluck will be on July 10th

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The new quarter of Bible Classes start today. If anyone is interested in teaching the 1st-5th grade Bible Class on Wednesday evening, please let Dianna know.

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Men's Meeting on July 19th @ 9am

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	June 26, 2022	July 3, 2022
Announcements		Owen Whittington
Song Leading	Jason Bang	Duane Kemp
Opening Prayer/Greeter/Usher	Duane Kemp (L)	
Lord's Supper Comments	Tim Bang	Jerry Thompson
Scripture Reading	Jerry Thompson	Seth Arrell
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher	Owen Whittington (R)	Tom Muter

Bible Verse of the Week

“But let justice run down like water, And righteousness like a mighty stream.” Amos 5:24



Lord's Supper Reflection

Christ did not stay in the grave. His body did not see corruption. This is a foundation of our faith.

“Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.” Acts 2:33

Offering Meditation

Your Gift helps spread the Gospel and feed the poor.

“As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.” Matthew 10:7-8



Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues
- *Larry Bey - asked for prayers for his Parkinson’s
- *Laura McGiffin’s - for the incision on her leg to heal properly
- *Deborah Mellinek (friend of Amie Allen) - in ICU with a spinal infection and brain infection.
- *Jody Hicks-Myers - (grandmother of a family we have provided Thanksgiving/Christmas for) is in the hospital.

- *Lisa Graham (David Glenn’s 8 yr old cousin) - in ICU after being exposed to fentanyl.
- *The Whittington’s and Bryan Allen are travelling this week. The Bang’s (J/S) will be travelling next week

How can we be praying for YOU?

Please call John or email him at jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.



Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, June 19

Bible Classes	37
AM Attendance	46
PM Attendance	33

Wednesday, June 22

Bible Classes	43
Contribution	\$1,417.00

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



June 26, 2022

Worship Times:

- Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am
- Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

Minister, John McGiffin

4599 Children’s Home Bradford Rd
Greenville, OH 45331

www.greenvillecoc.org

We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us today!
If you are visiting, we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor’s card and let us get to know you.