

## Six things the Lord hates, Seven which are abomination to Him.



“Those who wish well to the State ought to choose to places of trust men of inward principle, justified by exemplary conversation. Is it reasonable to expect wisdom from the ignorant? fidelity from the profligate? assiduity and application to public business from men of a dissipated life? Is it reasonable to commit the management of public revenue to one who hath wasted his own patrimony? Those, therefore, who pay no regard to religion and sobriety in the persons whom they send to the legislature of any State are guilty of the greatest absurdity and will soon pay dear for their folly.

— John Witherston (1722-1794)  
Educator, Economist, Minister,  
Writer & Founding Father

“I have been alternately called an aristocrat and a democrat. I am neither. I am a Christocrat. I believe all power ... will always fail of producing order and happiness in the hands of man. He alone who created and redeemed man is qualified to govern him.”

— Benjamin Rush (1745-1813) Founding Father & signer of the Declaration of Independence

“Amongst other strange things said of me, I hear it is said by the deists that I am one of their number; and, indeed, that some good people think I am no Christian. This thought gives me much more pain than the appellation of Tory; because I think religion of infinitely higher importance than politics; and I find much cause to reproach myself that I have lived so long and have given no decided and public proofs of my being a Christian. But, indeed, my dear child, this is a character which I prize far above all this world has, or can boast.”

— Patrick Henry (1736-1799) Patriot, Lawyer and Orator

## Six things the Lord hates

- Haughty eyes
- A lying tongue
- Hands that shed innocent blood

- A heart that devises wicked plans
- Feet that make haste to run from evil
- False witness who breaths out lies

Seventh

- A man who sows discord among brothers

**Editors note:** The Six things the Lord hates come from Proverbs 6:16-19

“There are six things which the LORD hates, seven which are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and a man who sows discord among brothers.”

— Proverbs 6:16-19 RSV

Endnotes:

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