



**DOES GOD
HATE
PEOPLE?**

- “Some of you, God hates you. Some of you, God is sick of you. God is frustrated with you. God is wearied by you. God has suffered long enough with you. He doesn’t think you’re cute. He doesn’t think its funny. He doesn’t think your excuses is merits. He doesn’t care if you compare yourself to someone worse than you, He hates them too. God hates, right now, personally, objectively hates some of you.”
- “God doesn’t just hate what you do; He hates who you are.”

DOES THE BIBLE SAY GOD HATES?

- Psalm **11:5** The LORD examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, he hates with a passion.
- Psalm **5:4** **For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness; with you, evil people are not welcome.**
5 The arrogant cannot stand in your presence.
You hate all who do wrong;

Malachi 1:2

- “Was not Esau Jacob’s brother?” declares the LORD. “Yet I have loved Jacob, ³ but Esau I have hated, and I have turned his hill country into a wasteland and left his inheritance to the desert jackals.”

If God hates people, then what about ...

- Mark 12:31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’^[g] There is no commandment greater than these.”
- Luke 14:26 **“If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.**
- Matt 5:43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor^[i] and hate your enemy.’⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven.

God's hate is an expression of His love

- God's love is covenantal / unconditional.
- God's hate is not "opposite" to love.
- God's hate is always mentioned in reference to sin. It is God's opposition to wickedness – which an expression of His love.
- God hates "sin" because of its result - 

What should we hate?

- **1 John 2:9** Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness.
- **1 John 4:19** We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.
- **Romans 12:9** Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.
- **Psalms 45:7** You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.

Ezekiel 33:11

11 Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, O house of Israel?'

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- Romans 5:8 -

GOD IS LOVE
AND LOVE IS REAL

