

Doctrine of Hatred

1. It is possible for one person to hate another as Ahab hated Micaiah.
 - *1 Kings 22:8 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, There is yet one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may inquire of the Lord: but I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so.*
 - *2 Chronicles 18:7 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, There is yet one man, by whom we may inquire of the Lord: but I hate him; for he never prophesied good unto me, but always evil: the same is Micaiah the son of Imla. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so.*

2. The Psalmist hated those who would turn away from the Lord.
 - *Psalms 101:3 I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.*

3. It is good to hate every false way in life.
 - *Psalms 119:104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.*

4. The heart of the righteous will hate the following.
 - Vain thoughts. *Psalms 119:113 I hate vain thoughts: but thy law do I love.*
 - Lying lips. *Psalms 119:163 I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I love.*
 - The Enemies of the Lord. *Psalms 139:21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee? And am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?*
 - Those who hate the Lord. *Psalms 139:22 I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.*
 - Evil. *Proverbs 8:13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.*
 - False oaths. *Zechariah 8:17 And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the Lord.*
 - The principle of sin. *Romans 7:15 For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.*

5. There are many things which the Lord hates.
- The Lord hates those who rob Him of authentic worship. *Isaiah 61:8 For I the Lord love judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.*
 - Idolatry. *Jeremiah 44:4 Howbeit I sent unto you all my servants the prophets, rising early and sending them, saying, Oh, do not this abominable thing that I hate.*
 - Hypocritical acts of worship. *Amos 5:21 I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies.*
 - False doctrine. *Revelation 2:15 So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.*