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GOD'S HATE LIST: #7

(Proverbs 6:16 – 19)

INTRODUCTION: (v19) "AND ONE WHO SOWS DISCORD AMONG BRETHREN"

1. "AND ONE WHO" - you; me; individuals; it's personal; each one.

2. "SOWS" - Takes the form of a farming analogy: one who plants or scatters seed.
Used metaphorically to the acts of one's life: (Galatians 6:7-8).

There is a positive "seed" to sow:

- 1) God's word (Mark 4:14, Luke 8:11).
2. Righteousness (Proverbs 11:18).
- 3) Spiritual things (1 Cor. 9:11).
4. Financial giving (2 Cor. 9:6-8)

The negative "seed" in the text is "discord."

3. "DISCORD" - (Proverbs 6:14, v19) the only two places the word is used in the Bible.

"Discord" - brawling; contention; lack of harmony; enmity; not in accord; clash.
(Genesis 45:24) "... see that you do not become troubled along the way ..."

The Bible exhorts us to "unity"

(John 17:20-23; Acts 1:14 and 4:32; Romans 15:5-6; 2 Corinthians 13:11;
Ephesians 4:3; Philippians 2:2)
(Psalm 133:1) "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together
in unity ..."

The Bible lists many causes of "discord"

(Proverbs 10:12) "Hatred stirs up strife" (16:28) "A perverse person sows strife ..."
(22:10) "Cast out the scoffer, and contention will leave ..."
(26:20-21) "Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; and, where there is
no talebearer, strife ceases ..."
(Romans 16:17) "note those who cause divisions and offenses"
(James 4:1) "Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come
from your desires for pleasures that war in your members?"
(3rd John v9) "Diotrephes, who loved to have the preeminence among them,
does not receive us ..."

4. "AMONG BRETHREN"

"Brethren" - brotherhood; family status; fellowship; togetherness; in concert.
(Matthew 23:8-10) "... and you are all brethren ..."

(1 Peter 3:8) "Finally, all of you be of one mind ... love as brothers ..."

(Genesis 13:8) "Abram says to Lot, Please let there be no strife between you and me, and
between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; **for we are brethren.**"