

Fellowship Baptist Church, July 19, 2015—PM

Message: “What God Hates” —Zechariah 8:16-17

INTRODUCTION: God is a God of Love and because He is a God of love there are certain things that He hates. Very simply put God loves that which is good and He hates that which is evil. As His people we are commanded to love the good and hate the evil.

- I. God hates evil but loves that which is good.—Psalm 5:4
 - A. God hates evil.—Prov. 8:13; Habakkuk 1:13
 - B. God loves righteousness.
(He is holy.—Isa 6:3; Ex 15:11)
- II. God’s people are commanded to love the good and hate the evil.—Rom. 12:9
 - A. God’s presence is with those who love the good and hate the evil.
—Amos 5:14-15; Ps 34:14-17
 - B. God’s blessings are for those who hate evil.—Ps. 45:7; 97:10-12
 - C. God’s people are not to render evil for evil.—I Thess. 5:15
 - D. A good life is for those who love good and hate evil.—I Peter 3:10-13
 - E. Evil is to be overcome with good.—Rom. 12:21
- III. Specific things God hates:
 - A. Zechariah 8:17
 - 1. “Imagining evil against a neighbor” —planning ways to be vengeful;
 - 2. Lying—We are to speak truth with our neighbor —Eph. 4:25
 - B. Proverbs 6:16-19
 - 1. A proud look
 - 2. A lying tongue
 - 3. Hands that shed innocent blood.
 - 4. A heart that deviseth wicked imagination.
 - 5. Feet that are swift to run to mischief.
 - 6. A false witness.
 - 7. He that sows discord among the brethren.
 - C. Amos 5:21-23—Hypocrisy in worship

CONCLUSION: We are to love the good and hate the evil as our Heavenly Father does.