

How Proverbs' '6 Things God Hates' Play Out in American Politics

The things God hates are listed in Proverbs 6:16-19. But how can God—who “is love”—hate? I think the very reason He hates certain things is because He is love. For instance, He hates shedding of innocent blood because of its negative effect on His people whom He loves—and not just the victim but the murderer himself.

Solomon initially speaks of “six things the Lord hates,” then “seven are repulsive to Him.” So, which is it? Six or seven? Most likely, the answer is No. 2 and No. 6 are the same sin but committed in two different ways. I have addressed all seven and have used the Amplified Bible, which many feel does a good job of adding a flavor of the original Hebrew.

To be clear, I don't feel that I've been given a 10th spiritual gift of pointing out everyone else's sins. We've all committed at least some of these. Secondly, while this may seem a little lopsided to Democrats at this point in time, the most obvious examples just happened to go in their column. Some simply because they are the party in power right now. But I've also called out some Republicans, the mainstream media and Big Tech.

“These six things the Lord hates; Indeed, seven are repulsive to Him” (Prov. 6:16, AMP):

'A Proud Look'

“A proud look [the attitude that makes one overestimate oneself and discount others].” It's no secret that many politicians, mainstream secular media commentators and elites in Silicon Valley look down their noses at those of us with

Christian/conservative values. Hillary Clinton famously referred to conservatives as “a basket of deplorables.” Strzok messaged that he “could smell the Trump support” in Walmart. Anderson Cooper, who is worth more than \$100 million and would never stoop to less than a five-star restaurant or hotel, talked down to Trump supporters saying, “They’re going to go back to the Olive Garden and to the Holiday Inn they’re staying at, or the Garden Marriott (Garden Marriott? ... so out of touch).”

Perhaps the most egregious example of this attitude is Big Tech’s censoring of conservative voices on social media. In other words, “Sit down and shut up. We’ll decide who does all the talking.” This is the epitome of “discounting others” and is exactly what our Scripture is talking about. And the act of censoring us ties in with the definition of deplorable, which is “a subject for censure, reproach or disapproval.”

‘A Lying Tongue’

This one is not unique to the Democrats. We’ve all heard the old joke, “How do you know when a D.C. politician is lying? When he’s moving his mouth.” But Biden himself has especially been “a lying, dog-faced, pony soldier,” to use his own term. During the final debate, he told us not a single person lost their plan under Obamacare; the stories of Hunter’s laptop were Russian disinformation; he had never opposed fracking; he had never opposed Trump’s travel ban. Those were all lies. More recently, he has claimed when he came into office there were no vaccines. This was after taking the vaccine last December on live national television. And Jen Psaki lies most every day to cover for her boss. When Biden stumbled three times going up the stairs of Air Force 1, Psaki blamed the “tricky steps” and her deputy blamed “the wind.” C’mon, man.

They’ve also lied about Jan. 6, the so-called “voter suppression,” the border crisis, the financial crisis and more.

'Hands That Shed Innocent Blood'

Look no further than the atrocity of abortion. What blood could be more innocent than a helpless baby in the womb? And to be fair, this is not entirely along party lines. According to a Gallup poll, 26% of Democrats are pro-life and 22% of Republicans are pro-choice.

'A Heart That Creates Wicked Plans'

There have been many "wicked plans" going on by the mainstream media, Big Tech and politicians. Most notably, two attempted coups by phony impeachments and all three of these entities played a part. The first one got underway 19 minutes after Trump's inauguration with a *Washington Post* article, "The Campaign to Impeach President Trump Has Begun." They even changed the charges midstream from "quid pro quo" to "bribery" after holding focus groups to sample public support. In the second impeachment, ten Republicans voted to impeach. I don't care if it's a duly elected Republican, Democrat or Independent, an attempted coup is a wicked plan.

I'm convinced the Jan. 6 committee is another "wicked plan" to keep Trump from running again in 2024. Pelosi, who cherry-picked all seven members of the committee, knows it wasn't an insurrection. Some unarmed people trespassed (which I do not condone). And this is the same Pelosi who, when asked about the deadly 2020 riots that killed dozens, injured hundreds and did \$2 billion worth of damage, said "People will do what they do." But with all the tenacity of Wile E. Coyote pursuing the Roadrunner, she's bound and determined to keep Trump out of the Oval Office once and for all. And to be fair, two of the most vocal members of the committee, Kinzinger and Cheney, are Republicans.

On Dec. 21, Democratic attorney Marc Elias suggested in a tweet that their wicked plan includes legally labeling some House members as "insurrectionists" so they can not only kick

them out of office, but also keep them from ever running again.

'Feet That Run Swiftly to Evil'

During the George Floyd riots of 2020, Black Lives Matter and antifa "ran swiftly" to each new riot; many of them were from out of state (estimated at 80% in Minneapolis) and were paid by Soros and other organizations.

'A False Witness Who Breathes Out Lies [Even Half-Truths]'

During the first impeachment trial, a number of the Democrats' witnesses breathed out lies and half-truths, even under oath. Fiona Hill bore false witness about her contacts with Christopher Steele. Yovanovitch bore false witness about Burisma. Lt. Col. Vindman admitted to false witness about Trump's call to Ukraine President Zelensky. Sondland inserted his mere opinion of Trump's motives as fact.

And during the Kavanaugh hearings, the false witnesses came out of the woodwork. We were right to listen to Blasey Ford and others, but they were all discredited. Munri-Leighton later admitted she had never met Kavanaugh.

'One Who Spreads Discord (Rumors) Among Brothers'

Remember Pelosi ripping up Trump's State of the Union speech in the House chamber? That's discord on steroids! And that "good ole' middle-of-the-road Joe" talking point was a sham. The Biden administration, along with Schumer and Pelosi, have led the most divisive agenda in modern times. The push for critical race theory in our schools is—by design—to divide us by race. Biden has divided us even by the vaccinated versus the unvaccinated with comments such as "Neanderthal thinking."

Pray that at least some semblance of unity will be restored in our country. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is, For brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Ps. 133:1). {eoa}

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