

Contrast What God Hates With Whom God Accepts

Interestingly, there appears to be a parallel between this list in Proverbs of those things hated by God, and the "beatitudes" listed by Jesus in His "mountain sermon" in Matthew which show a contrasted attitude that is acceptable to God:

Proverbs 6:16-19:

Matthew 5:3-9:

1) A proud look	1) the poor in spirit
[Instead of overlooking our sins, we are humbled by them]	
2) A lying tongue	2) those who mourn
[Instead of defending sins with untruths, we have godly sorrow for them]	
3) Hands that shed innocent blood	3) the meek
[Instead of usurping God's Authority over life, we submit to His Rules]	
4) A heart that devises wicked plans	4) those who hunger and thirst after righteousness
[Instead of filling our heart with evil, we fill it with God's Holy Word]	
5) Feet that are swift in running to evil	5) the merciful
[Instead of quickly participating in sin, we quickly respond to the sinful with mercy]	
6) A false witness who speaks lies	6) pure in heart
[Instead of falsely speaking of others, we may speak with purity about them]	
7) And one who sows discord	7) peacemakers among brethren
[Instead of disharmony, we promote that which makes peace with God & His Children]	

*Could it be that God is letting it be known that He will not tolerate those within His Kingdom who refuse to respect His Law of love? The church of Christ is "the kingdom of the Son of His love" (**Colossians 1:13**). If God hates these soul-stoppers, but loves those who repent of them and change, then *how can the church of Christ either be unimportant, or need to be composed of people who refuse to submit to His Will?**

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