

Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 8

2/25/26

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Recently, I began a 7-part series – from Proverbs 6:16-19
- Proverbs 6:16-19 = mentions 7 things that God hates
- This material helps us to clearly see = 7 things that God loves
- Last week – I separated the 7th characteristic into 2 parts – creating an 8-part series
- Title – Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 8
- This week – I am separating the 7th characteristic into 3 parts – creating a 9-part series
- Meaning – Tonight – showing how the Father and Son sowed Peace and Unity
 - Next week – will show how Believers can sow Peace and Unity

	7 things God hates		7 things God loves
7.	Sowing Discord	7.	Sowing Peace and Unity

- Quick reminders from last week – Sowing Discord

- “Discord” in Hebrew – “dissension, quarrel, strife, contention”
- Matt. 10:34-39 – Christ said – He doesn’t always bring peace – sometimes, a sword
- The Lord allows Satan to cause discord
- The Lord allows civil leaders – to cause discord
- The Lord allows leaders in religious systems – to cause discord
- The Lord allows people claiming to be religious – to cause discord

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- The Father is the Author of Peace and Unity
 - What verses would you use to introduce the concept that God is love?

1 John 4:19	we love God – because He first loved us
Gen. 1:1	in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth
3-5	let there be light
6-8	He divided the waters from the waters – He called the firmament Heaven
9-13	He called the dry land Earth – He called the waters Seas
14-19	day and night – two great lights
20-23	living creatures – sea creatures – winged birds
24-31	living creatures after their kind – “man in Our image” – dominion over the fish, birds and every living thing – herbs – trees – every beast

- The Father sent the Son to promote His Peace and Unity

John 3:16 for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son – that
 whoever believes in Him should not perish – have everlasting life

John 14:6 the Son – “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father
 except through Me”

- How did the Son of God show Peace & Unity among brethren?
 Love God & Love Neighbor
 Conviction & Compassion

Matt. 22:36 Teacher, which is the great commandment?
 37-38 love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul & mind – (Mark,
 strength)
 39 love your neighbor as yourself

- The Son loves the Father

John 5:19-29 what He sees the Father do – the Father shows Him
 21-22 the Son raises the dead – the Son judges
 27 the Son has authority to execute judgment
 30 “as I hear, I judge”
 John 6:38 not My will – to do the will of Him who sent Me

- The Son loves Himself

Matt. 26:37-38 He felt sorrow and stress
 39 “if it is possible”
 42 “[since] this cup cannot pass away from Me
 Phil. 2:3 in lowliness of mind, let each esteem others better than himself

- The Son loves other people

Luke 19:41-44 Christ wept over Jerusalem
 Rom. 5:6, 8 Christ died for the ungodly – while we were yet sinners
 Eph. 2:13 have been brought near by the blood of Christ
 14 for He Himself is our peace – who has made both [Jew and Gentile] one –
 has broken down the middle wall of separation
 15 to create in Himself one new man from the two – thus making peace
 16 and He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross
 17 and He came and preached peace to you
 18 through Him, we both have access by one Spirit to the Father
 1 Cor. 9:19-23 free from all people – a servant to all – 4 categories
 (Jews – under the law – without law – and the weak)