

Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 5

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- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Recently, I began a 7-part series – from Proverbs 6:16-19
- Comment – I have discussed this subject at various times (through the years)
(I gave a 7-part series at Saturday church services in 2017)
(At that time – I gave two 40-minutes presentations – for 7 weeks)
- Proverbs 6:16-19 = mentions 7 things that God hates
- This material helps us to clearly see = 7 things that God loves
- Title – Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 5
 - Feet Swift to Run to Evil (Mischief) – Feet Swift to Edification

7 things God hates	7 things God loves
5. Feet Swift to Run to Evil (Mischief)	5. Feet Swift to Edification

- Evil or Mischief
King James translation – says “mischief”
Strong’s Concordance – “Ra’ ” (#7451)
“bad, disagreeable, inferior in quality”
“by extension – evil, wicked in ethical quality”
translated “evil” – 436 times
translated “mischief” – 19 times
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- Feet Swift to Run to Evil – That Certainly Sounds Like Satan
- Satan – against Job
 - Job 1:7 Satan – going to and fro
 - 9-11 Satan – quick to suggest suffering
 - Job 2:2 Satan – going to and fro
 - 4-5 Satan – quick to suggest more suffering
- Wicked one – snatching away seed
 - Matt. 13:18 parable of the sower
 - 19 wicked one – snatches away what was sown in his heart
- Enemy – sowing tares
 - Matt. 13:24 parable of the tares
 - 25 enemy – sowed tares among the wheat & went his way

- References – running to evil
 - Prov. 1:15 do not walk in the way with them (sinners) – keep you foot from their path
 - 16 for their feet run to evil – they make haste to shed blood
 - Isaiah 59:7 their feet run to evil – they make haste to shed innocent blood
 - Rom. 3:15 their feet are swift to shed blood

- Feet Swift to Edification – Sounds Like the Father & Son
- FYI – I could use the same verses from the last two Wednesday-night presentations – “Hands to Help the Guilty” and “Caring Heart With Righteous Purposes” – but I want to focus upon different verses
- The Father & Son are not manipulated
 - Matt. 4:1-11 tried the manipulate Him – “if You are the Son of God.....”
 - Luke 12:13-14 “who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?”
- The Father & Son know when to be swift to Help
 - Gen. 18:23-33 the Lord heard Abraham’s negotiations
 - 1 Kings 19:11-12 wind – earthquake – fire – a still small voice
 - 2 Kings 6:16-17 the Lord open Elisha’s eyes
 - John 2:1-10 changing water into wine
 - 2 Cor. 1:3-10 God of comfort
- Reminder – be quick to listen
 - Job 2:13 here is a good example of the 3 friends – they kept quiet
 - James 1:19 let every person be swift to hear – (slow to speak & wrath)
- For the record – there is a time for strong words
 - Prov. 27:5-6 open rebuke – wounds of a friend
- Reminder – be quick to say kind words to people
 - Prov. 10:20 the tongue of the just – is choice silver
 - Prov. 15:1 a soft answer – turns away wrath
 - 4 a wholesome tongue – is a tree of life
 - Prov. 25:11 word fitly spoken
 - 12 wise rebuker
 - 13 faithful messenger
 - Col. 4:6 speech be with grace – seasoned with salt – how to answer
- Reminder – serve the needs – (recognize the times when you should be quick to action)
 - Luke 10:25-37 the good Samaritan – saw a need
 - Gal. 6:1 restore – with a spirit of gentleness
 - Matt. 25:34-40 hungry – thirsty – shelter – clothing – sick – prison