

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

- 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 sow 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
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- 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