

Hate and Love

THINGS CHRISTIANS SAY

Hate the _____, love the _____.

It's not "_____"

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Leviticus 19:1-2 (NIV) *The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.*

Proverbs 8:13 (NLT) *All who fear the Lord will hate evil. Therefore, I hate pride and arrogance, corruption and perverse speech.*

Amos 5:15 (NLT) *Hate evil and love what is good; turn your courts into true halls of justice. Perhaps even yet the Lord God of Heaven's Armies will have mercy on the remnant of his people.*

Psalms 5:4-6 (NLT) *O God, you take no pleasure in wickedness; you cannot tolerate the sins of the wicked. 5 Therefore, the proud may not stand in your presence, for you hate all who do evil. 6 You will destroy those who tell lies. The Lord detests murderers and deceivers.*

Ephesians 5:5-6 (NLT) *You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. 6 Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him.*

James 4:4 (NLT) *You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.*

James 4:7-10 (NLT) *So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. 9 Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.*

Ezekiel 18:23-32 (NLT) *"Do you think that I like to see wicked people die? says the Sovereign Lord. Of course not! I want them to turn from their wicked ways and live. 24 However, if righteous people turn from their righteous behavior and start doing sinful things and act like other sinners, should they be allowed to live? No, of course not! All their righteous acts will be forgotten, and they will die for their sins.*

25 *"Yet you say, 'The Lord isn't doing what's right!' Listen to me, O people of Israel. Am I the one not doing what's right, or is it you? 26 When righteous people turn from their righteous behavior and start doing sinful things, they will die for it. Yes, they will die because of their sinful deeds. 27 And if wicked people turn from their wickedness, obey the law, and do what is just and right, they will save their lives. 28 They will live because they thought it over and decided to turn from their sins. Such people will not die. 29 And yet the people of Israel keep saying, 'The Lord isn't doing what's right!' O people of Israel, it is you who are not doing what's right, not I.*

30 *"Therefore, I will judge each of you, O people of Israel, according to your actions, says the Sovereign Lord. Repent, and turn from your sins. Don't let them destroy you! 31 Put all your rebellion behind you, and find yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O people of Israel? 32 I don't want you to die, says the Sovereign Lord. Turn back and live!*

Romans 5:8 (NLT) *But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.*

It's not loving.

Ephesians 5:11-14 (NLT) *Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them. 12 It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. 13 But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them, 14 for the light makes everything visible.*

Romans 12:9 (NLT) *Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.*

John 3:20 (NLT) *All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed.*

You don't need to _____ it, you just need to _____ it.

Matthew 5:43-44 (NLT) *"You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. 44 But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!*

Focus on the _____ of Yahweh

Isaiah 6:5 (NLT) *Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies.*

REPENTANCE IS A _____ EMBRACE OF GOD'S GLORY.

Don't merely react, _____

John 5:6 (NLT) *When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, "Would you like to get well?"*

John 5:14 (NLT) *But afterward Jesus found him in the Temple and told him, "Now you are well; so stop sinning, or something even worse may happen to you."*

1 Timothy 1:15-16 (NLT) *This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them all. 16 But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.*